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BANDIT OUTRAGE AT KAYING.

REMARKABLE LETTER TO MISSION.

PRICE OF FREEDOM FOR FOREIGNERS.

PARLEY IN HONGKONG

A most remarkable development of the bandit outrage at Kaying-chow six weeks ago, when Messrs. Ernst W. Fischle and G. Klipper, German missionaries, and E. Walter, a Swiss colleague, were carried off by a raiding party, is today reported by the Basel Mission at Kaying.

After weeks of anxiety owing to the silence of the kidnappers, a letter has been delivered to the Mission, written by Chen Tai-hwan, the Commander-in-Chief of the bandits, conveying a demand for the payment of \$2,000,000 as a ransom, threatening the kill the captives in the event of the money not being forthcoming, and suggesting that Hongkong be made the rendezvous for the payment of the ransom.

Notice in Newspapers.

The bandit chief suggests that a notice be inserted in certain Chinese newspapers in Hongkong, giving an address where the "full-power" representative of the full-power can call for the money.

The following are extracts from an exceedingly strange document, freely translated:

"Ernst W. Fischle, E. Walter and G. Klipper, the three clerks, are now safely staying with our Board of Military Affairs. We know they have written you and their family people a letter, and that you will have perhaps received it."

Hongkong Negotiation.

"Now because disorder and uneasiness reigns over every place, so that communication is difficult, it is quite impossible for you to consult with us about the matter. Therefore we have to promise that you and we should send a whole-power representative to go to Hongkong, so that we two sides may see each other, talk about the question and solve it."

"Our attitude towards this question has never been and will never be changed, no matter, whatever terror is made upon us. Furthermore, you will find in our attitude upon the strength and greatness of your native government to order the Canton government to compress or frighten us to set the three clerks free."

"Even" with Wings.

"We candidly and earnestly tell you that the Canton Government has no way to get them free from our hands except that they do their best to raise the money we demand from you and, in one way or another pay it to us, no matter, however, able it, (the Canton government) may be."

"If you should believe what we have just said above, Ernst Fischle, E. Walter, and G. Klipper even though they had wings, could not flee away from the 'trap' we have set upon them."

"We shall soon remove to another place, and so cannot let them, the three clerks, be with us too long. On one hand we urge them to write you to relieve them, on the other we herewith send you a letter by which what we want you do for the lives of your prisoners is, that you should pay \$2,000,000 as soon as possible. Otherwise we cannot but put them to death."

Method of Meeting.

"From the 20th instant, please send your whole-power representative to Hongkong with the money above mentioned. There he will register a note on a Chinese newspaper, telling us his address. Then we shall send our whole-power representative to him."

"The note must be in the newspapers as long as one month, within which period, we, of course, have our representative to look for, and talk about the matter with yours."

"Our whole-power representative, Mr. Chen Ping, you should politely entertain, and protect him

NEW TERRITORIES OUTRAGE.

STORY OF MAN WHO INJURED FIVE PEOPLE.

RESENTED CHARGE.

Further details communicated by the police to-day have thrown an interesting light on the incident which occurred in the New Territory village of Mongchow on Tuesday morning, when two men and three women were seriously injured by another villager who ran amok with choppers.

Apparently, the inhabitants of this village, which is in the Bingshan district, were much agitated over certain improper conduct by a set of idlers and n'er-do-wells. A villager, who considered that his women-folk had been insulted, gave vent to his sentiments by roundly condemning the offenders, which caused one of those whom he denounced to resent the accusations.

Declaring himself to be wholly innocent, the man denounced, is alleged to have armed himself with two choppers and to have then proceeded to carry out an indiscriminate assault upon all those whom he met in the quarter of the hamlet occupied by the indignant villager and his kinsmen.

The first victims to suffer from the onslaught were two fishermen who found themselves taken unaware while they were working their nets on the foreshore. Three women were next similarly attacked and wounded, two so seriously that their lives were subsequently despaired of.

Police assistance being forth-coming, the mad man was eventually disarmed, and taken into custody, while the five injured were admitted to hospital at Kowloon.

In an official report yesterday, it was indicated that the alleged assailant, a man named Tsang Ping-hon, 22 years of age, is in custody on a charge of cutting and wounding five persons belonging to Mongchow village. The case will probably go before the District Officer's Court at Taipo.

CRISIS ON NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.

OFFICIALS ANXIOUSLY WATCHING.

Simla, Sept. 25.

Repercussions of the revolution in Afghanistan are rendering the situation on the North-West Frontier increasingly critical, and British officials in this turbulent region are watching the latest developments with the greatest anxiety.

The British authorities have to take every precaution in view of the danger of tribes with lands on both sides of the frontier becoming involved in the civil war.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH CABINET MEETINGS.

MANY MATTERS DISCUSSED YESTERDAY.

London, Sept. 25.

The Cabinet met this morning and again this afternoon. It is understood that many matters were discussed, in view of the Premier's departure for America and his absence from this country for four weeks.—*British Wireless.*

from trouble. This you should completely be responsible of."

Victims' Appeal.

At the same time, the Mission has received a letter from the captives, stating that on the night before it was written they were marched across country to a new lair, and urging that every effort should be made to obtain the ransom money demanded.

If the money does not come shortly into the hands of the bandit leader, the letter adds, "we shall be in the greatest danger."

CHANG FAT-KWEI'S REBELLION.

CHAN CHAI-TONG SAID TO BE INVOLVED.

STARTLING REPORTS REACH NAVAL AUTHORITIES.

CHIANG'S ACTIVITIES.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.

The latest hints regarding the combination of generals who are conspiring to bring about the downfall of the Chiang Kai-shek regime at Nanking, are calculated to cause the greatest astonishment in South China.

It is reported, in usually well-informed circles, that General Chang Fat-kwei is assured of the support of General Sha Tiao-yuan, one of the Nanking Divisional Commanders, General Tang Seng-chi, whose army is stationed at Tongshan, General Chu Pei-teh, the virtual ruler of Kiangsi, General Chan Chai-tong, the Military Governor of Kwangtung, General Yu Tso-pai, the Governor of Kwangsi, and General Hu Tsung-hu, the Hankow leader, all of whom are said to be deeply involved in the plot against Nanking.

Pursuit Begun.

General Tsao Wan-shun, the commander of the Nanking Eleventh Division, among Chiang Kai-shek's most trusted troops, has been sent up river to engage Chang Fat-kwei, and he has already passed Shasi with approximately 16,000 troops for I-chang.

It appears that Chang Fat-kwei has already left the I-chang area for the south, and he is expected to reach Shenchow on Sunday. It is regarded as unlikely that the opposing forces will make contact at present.

The Nanking gunboat, Yung Chi, with Admiral Chen on board, and four other gunboats, have proceeded up river from Nanking.—*Naval Wireless.*

Nanking, Sept. 25.

General Ho Chien, Governor of Hunan, has wired stating that, after severe fighting, Hunan forces have disarmed part of the Ironsides Army at Shihmenhsien.—*Reuter.*

Troop Movements.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.

Extensive troop movements are taking place on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and it is reliably reported that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has decided to dispatch a big army into Hunan to pursue the "Ironsides."

Marshal Chiang has devoted considerable attention to the welfare of Kwangtung and Kwangsi. He realises the importance of South China from both the financial point of view and the fact that if the "Ironsides" once succeed in entering Kwangtung, an independent government will be established in Canton.

The Second Nanking Division under Gen. Koo Chu-tang is moving down river intending to join with the First Division in the pursuit of the "Ironsides," the object being to prevent, at all costs, Chang Fat-kwei from entering Kwangtung.

Hupei Precautions.

Another big contingent of Central Government troops under Gen. Hsu Yuen-yuen is massing at Sinyangchow on the Hupei-Honan border. Ostensibly, the step is being taken to ensure the tranquillity of the Peking-Hankow Railway, but the precaution really is to guard against a possible invasion of Hupei from Honan of the doubtful Kuomintang units under Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang.

It is understood that over a 1,000 Nanking troops passed up the Pearl River for Canton yesterday in a China Merchants S. N. Company steamer.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is now highest over South Manchuria and is relatively low in the Pacific to the East of Luzon. The depression is moving North-Eastward through the Straits of Korea. The forecast till noon to-morrow is: Moderate easterly or variable winds fine generally.

"TALKIE" FILMS FOR HONGKONG.

APPARATUS BEING SET UP IN QUEEN'S THEATRE.

LATEST ENTERPRISE.

Conflicting reports have been published regarding the possibility of "talkie" films being introduced to Hongkong in the future, but the *Telegraph* is now able to state that the necessary apparatus has now arrived in the Colony and is at the moment being installed in the Queen's Theatre.

Several "Movietone" engineers have also arrived in Hongkong to supervise the work of installing the apparatus in the theatre, but at the moment no announcement can be made regarding the first showing of "talkie" films to Hongkong audiences.

A considerable capital outlay is involved in the purchase of the

ALLEGED FRAUD ON THE HONGKONG BANK.

A European Arrested at Batavia.

Batavia, Sept. 19.

It is alleged that the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank has been victimised by fraud to the extent of 500,000 guilders.

A European has been arrested, and a warrant has been issued for the arrest of his partner, who, it is stated, has left for Europe.—*Aneta.*

necessary apparatus for talking films, and the Hongkong Amusement, Ltd., are to be congratulated on their enterprise in again keeping pace with the latest developments in the film world.

THE CABLE-RADIO MERGER.

NEW COMPANY TO OPERATE FROM SUNDAY.

London, Sept. 25.

The Postmaster General announces that next Sunday the working of the Imperial cables and beam wireless services to the Dominions and India, that is the telegraph systems known as Imperial and Empiradio, will be transferred from the Post Office to the Imperial and International Communications Company.

This Company was recently formed to take over, as recommended by the Imperial Wireless and Cable Conference of 1928, the Imperial and Empiradio services of the Post Office, as well as the services of the Pacific Cable Board, the Eastern Telegraph Company and Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company.

Overseas telephone services and the Anglo-Continental telegraph service operated by the Post Office are not affected by the change.—*British Wireless.*

MUZZLE FOR PUP.

LADY EXPAINS DIFFICULTY TO COURT.

Madam Bakonell, of No. 24, Ashley Road, Kowloon, was summoned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for allowing her dog to be "abroad" without a muzzle for it. She was taking the dog to Hap Hoag Road, to have a muzzle put on when the police officer appeared.

His Worship pointed out that even pups were required to have muzzles, and registered a caution.

NEW T.U.C. CHAIRMAN.

Mr. John Beard appointed to office.

London, Sept. 25.

Mr. John Beard, President of the General Workers' Union, was elected Chairman of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress to-day.—*British Wireless.*

CANTON FERMENT DENIED.

INVASION RUMOURS PREMATURE.

RETURN OF CHAN MING-SHU ALLAYS FEARS.

BANKNOTE TROUBLE.

Canton, Sept. 25.

Reuter's reports from Shanghai, which appeared in the Hongkong papers yesterday, to the effect that Canton was in a state of panic, must be looked upon as a case of gross exaggeration.

There is, perhaps, a slightly uneasy feeling in official circles and it is now quite certain that General Chang Fat-kwei and his Ironsides are doing their utmost to create trouble around I-chang and throughout the Hupei, but to state that the Ironsides have for their objective a march into Kwangtung and the seizure of Canton, would appear, for the present at any rate, very premature.

More Confidence.

The return of H.E. General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, to Canton yesterday afternoon has strengthened confidence considerably. He arrived in Hongkong yesterday morning early by the Messageries Maritimes Sphinx and immediately left on board the gunboat Chungshan for Canton, arriving here about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

He landed at the official Government wharf on the Bund at the end of the Wing Hon Malao and was met by a large number of officials, including Mr. Lam Wen-koi, Mayor of Canton, and General Au Yang-kui, Commissioner of Police.

"Run" on Bank.

There has been a run on the Central Bank the last two days, and Central Bank notes have fallen off somewhat, though they have recovered seven points since yesterday. One dollar notes, which were yesterday as low as 85 cents Canton sub-coins, are to-day worth 92 cents. The Canton sub-coins are at 1.35 to the Hongkong dollar.

Martial law is enforced throughout the city from sunset to sunrise, but this is merely a precautionary measure and does not entail any hardships on the part of the population, who move about freely and at ease.

No news has been received here of the reported intention of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to dispatch a division to the South to protect Canton.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Chan Ming-shu's Arrival.

Canton, Sept. 25.

General Chan Ming-shu, who left Shanghai on September 21 by the French mail Sphinx, arrived at Hongkong yesterday morning, when his party immediately boarded the gunboat Chung Shan which was despatched the previous day to receive him.

The Chung Shan arrived at Canton shortly after 3 o'clock, and a motor launch went alongside and conveyed the Chairman and his followers to the Tien Tze Wharf, where already a large number of prominent officials and officers were waiting to welcome back the Executive Chief of the Kwangtung Provincial Government.

After shaking hands and exchanging compliments with those waiting on the wharf, the Chairman went across the Bund to the Naval Headquarters, where he rested awhile before proceeding to his residence at Tung Shan.

Central Banknotes.

Owing to the rumours arising out of the revolt of Chang Fat-kwei affecting the confidence of some of the people in the stability of the Central Bank, the Kwangtung General Chamber of Commerce called a meeting yesterday afternoon of the Six Chambers of Commerce and the Native Bankers' Association to discuss and devise means of consolidating the financial situation.

Mr. Fan Kio-wei, the Commissioner of Finance, and Mr. Au

IMPERIAL AIRWAY EXPANSION.

OVER MILLION MILES FLOWN IN A YEAR.

S. AFRICAN AIR LINE.

London, Sept. 25.

The rapid expansion of the services controlled by the Imperial Airways, Limited, was illustrated by Sir Eric Geddes at the annual meeting of the company this morning.

Sir Eric, who presided, said that the aircraft of the company during the financial year under review had flown 1,032,842 miles, and had carried 34,757 paying passengers and 873 tons of mails, freight and excess luggage.

Dealing with the new England to India aeroplane service, for which the Imperial Airways Company is responsible, the Chairman said the traffic to which they looked to produce their most profitable source of revenue was mails. Passenger traffic was in its infancy on this route. They hoped to reduce the schedule time from London to Karachi from seven and a quarter days to five days.

It was the aim of the company to continue the service all the way to Australia, and, in this connection, they had been negotiating with the Government of India for the operation of a service between Karachi, Delhi and Calcutta.

Since the last meeting, said the Chairman, the company had negotiated its concluding stages of an agreement with the British Governments of South Africa, Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika, Sudan and Rhodesia for the operation of a service between Egypt and South Africa. This now awaited final ratification.

In this venture they would have associated with them Sir Alan Cobham and the Blackburn Airline Company, and they would have the experience of Sir Alan Cobham, who would join the Board of the Subsidiary Company.

It was planned that the northern half of this line, from Egypt to Lake Victoria, Nyanza, would be commenced, all being well, about this time next year, and the southern half, as far as Cape Town, was planned to commence about six months later.—*British Wireless.*

SELLING COALS TO CANADA.

MR. THOMAS MEETS THE OWNERS.

London, Sept. 25.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Minister of Employment, to-day received at the Treasury about a dozen representatives of the coal-owners, with whom he wished to discuss the question of selling British coal in Canada.

The meeting was a result of his recent visit to the Dominion, where he discovered that large contracts for British coal could be obtained if the price was suitable.

Among coal-owners present at the interview were Mr. Williams, the president, and Mr. Lee, the secretary, of the Coal-owners' Association.—*British Wireless.*

SOVIET INDUSTRIAL SYSTEM.

CONTINUOUS WORKING WEEK DECREED.

Moscow, Sept. 25.

The Council of People's Commissaries has decreed the introduction of a continuous working week in factories, and elsewhere, including Sundays, but excluding the five principal revolutionary festivals in the year.

The workers, in their turn, will take a day's rest every four days. The activities of the "black-coated workers" will be reorganised correspondingly.—*Reuter.*

MORE MEERUT TRIAL COMPLICATIONS.

TWENTY-FIVE PRISONERS ON HUNGER STRIKE.

Meerut, Sept. 25.

Twenty-five of the prisoners in the Communist conspiracy case, which has been dragging on for months owing to persistent obstruction, have declared a hunger-strike.—*Reuter.*

TOKYO POLITICAL SENSATION.

TANAKA CABINET IN "OPEN ARREST."

HUGE SCALE BRIBERY AMONG THE ALLEGATIONS.

MIKADO'S SANCTION.

The biggest scandal in the recent political history of Japan is revealed in Reuter messages from Tokyo this morning, announcing that Mr. Heikichi Ogawa, one of the most outstanding figures in Japanese politics, has been charged with accepting huge bribes during his reign of office as Minister of Railways in the late Tanaka Cabinet.

Mr. Ogawa has not been arrested, but he has been ordered to appear before the Public Prosecutor to answer the charges.

The full facts have not been disclosed, but the Japanese newspapers allege that the amount involved totals Yen.600,000.

Tokyo, Sept. 25.

Mr. Heikichi Ogawa, who is Baron Tanaka's chief political lieutenant and who was Minister of Railways in the late Tanaka Cabinet, has been summoned to the Public Prosecutor's Office (equivalent to the office of the Public Prosecutor in Great Britain) for questioning in connection with charges of bribery, which have been made against him.

Building Permits.

It is alleged that the bribery charges are based upon the circumstances in which Mr. Ogawa granted numerous private railway building permits, and also in connection with the purchase by the Japanese Government of several private railway lines just before the downfall of the Tanaka Ministry.

Full details of the most sensational affair are not yet available, but the Japanese vernacular papers contain reports this morning stating that Mr. Ogawa is charged with the acceptance of bribes to an amount in the region of Yen. 600,000.

Tremendous Sensation.

The case has caused a tremendous sensation in political circles for although, since the Government was taken over by the Minseito Party, there have been numerous scandals involving officials who were in office during Baron Tanaka's regime, Mr. Ogawa is the first member of the former Cabinet who is alleged to be involved in the alleged corruption.

It is notable that before Mr. Ogawa could be summoned before the Public Prosecutor, the sanction of the Emperor of Japan had to be obtained.

High In Court Rank.

This was necessary because Mr. Ogawa is the holder of high decorations bestowed upon him by the Imperial Court, and is also high in Court Rank.

The scandal, it is generally anticipated, will have a marked effect upon the General Election, which will in all probability be held early in 1930.

Mr. Ogawa to-day is regarded as the chief political manipulator of the Seiyukai (Opposition) Party, and it is calculated that a reaction against the Seiyukai throughout the country is certain.

Mr. Ogawa's Career.

Mr. Heikichi Ogawa is a barrister member of the Diet, who graduated at Law at Imperial Tokyo University in 1892. He entered politics some long time ago, but his first important post was that of Director of the Census Bureau, which he took on its creation in 1920. In 1922, its status was lowered and Mr. Ogawa resigned.

In the Coalition Cabinet of 1925, Mr. Ogawa was appointed Minister of Justice, and he took over the portfolio of Minister of Railways when Baron Tanaka later took the reins of office as the leader of the Seiyukai Party.—*Reuter.*

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TAKEN TO MACAO.

YOUNG CHINESE KIDNAPPED FROM HOME.

An alleged attempt to dispose of a small boy who was kidnapped in Portland Street, Yaumati, was described by Sub-Inspector James before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon when a Chinese was charged with enticing the lad away from his parents.

The defendant admitted that he took the boy away but went on to tell a long story of the lad's father having asked him to take the boy.

Sub-Inspector James said that on September 9 the boy was playing outside his house at No. 314, Portland Street, Yaumati, when the defendant approached him and asked him to carry some firewood for a contractor. The defendant took the boy to Hongkong and later went to a steamer which was bound for Macao.

The boy was prevented from going ashore and was eventually taken to the Portuguese colony. He was taken to a house where he stayed for two days during which time he was shown to some people and was offered by the defendant for sale.

Later the boy's mother and his step father received information of his whereabouts and went to Macao where they saw the defendant and the lad walking about the streets. They summoned the assistance of the Police and the defendant was taken into custody, later being brought back to Hongkong.

Whilst the lad was giving evidence his Worship said that he was very stupid even for a boy of nine. Children of six were known to have given evidence in a more intelligent manner than the boy.

It was given in evidence by the boy's mother that the lad's father was dead but the defendant claimed that he was still alive. The case was remanded for one week for evidence to support the woman's statement.

Indian Woman's Case.

An Indian woman named Sophia Mohammed, and Luk Ng, charged with kidnapping a 14-year-old Chinese boy named Wong Tai-hau from the home of his mother, Chan Ma-yee, 555 Canton Road, Kowloon, on September 19, and Chung Shan, a farmer of Lan Hang, Tai-po, who is charged with harbouring, appeared again at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

The case was adjourned for 48 hours to allow the woman, who declared that she was innocent, to secure witnesses. She was not allowed out of custody but must give the names of the witnesses to the police and they will be allowed to visit her in prison.

AIR SERVICES.

INDIA LINE TO EXTEND TO AUSTRALIA.

London, Sept. 25.

Sir Eric Geddes, speaking at the annual meeting of Imperial Airways, Limited, said the mail traffic on the India route was not increasing as rapidly as was hoped. The problem of providing ground accommodation for passengers was only soluble gradually, and it would be folly to sink capital in building in the desert, or in the Persian Gulf, or in the African equatorial forests, until night halts had been permanently fixed and the route selected.

It was the board's aim to continue the India service to Australia. Negotiations with the Indian Government for a permanent Karachi-Delhi-Calcutta service had been inconclusive. The board was corresponding with the Australian and British Governments regarding the continuation of the service to Australia.

A dividend of seven and a half per cent. was approved.—*Reuter.*

MURDER TRIAL.

MAN'S THROAT SLIT OPEN WITH RAZOR.

A murder which has puzzled the police inasmuch as the motive has not been discovered, was investigated before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Proceeding against Hung Ah-mei, a Fokienese, on the capital charge, Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, the Public Prosecutor, said that it was a rather extraordinary case. The accused arrived here from Singapore on August 25, and accepted the invitation of a boarding-house runner to stay in premises occupied by the Yuen Mei firm, which did a business as forwarding agents for travelling traders from the country. It was on premises used as a lodging place for these travelling traders at No. 68, Connaught Road that the murder took place.

After a lapse of two days from the floor, the accused returned on the morning of the 27th. A ship being due to leave that day, the people in the place took an earlier meal than usual to enable those who were leaving on the ship to do so on time.

Attempted Suicide.

After the meal, the seven or eight persons who were sharing the meal rose from their seats and dispersed. A man, named Wu Tsui-mei was standing near the door, when he was suddenly attacked by the accused, who had come out of his cubicle holding something in his hands. He slit Wu Tsui-mei's throat open with it, and went back to his cubicle, where he attempted to cut his own throat also, but only succeeded in inflicting a superficial cut.

When other people were brought up to the floor upon an alarm being raised by a man who had seen the affair from the verandah, they found the accused sitting on a camp bed. A bloodstained razor was picked up, which the police submitted was the weapon used in the case.

"That is the story," concluded the Public Prosecutor. "What the motives were I don't know. To me there does not seem to be any motive, and if there is, the police so far have not been able to discover."

The Evidence.

Evidence was called, and Dr. G. H. Thomas, from the Government Civil Hospital, said he examined the accused and found superficial cut across the front of his neck. The wound was stitched, and after a few days in hospital, the accused was able to leave and go into the Gaol.

Dr. A. Cannon, medical officer in charge of the Mortuary, speaking of a post-mortem examination he held of the body of the murdered man, said that he found the man's throat cut, death being due primarily to this. From the nature of the wound witness should judge that the man was not able to speak after receiving the injury.

The case was adjourned until Wednesday.

LETTER OF THANKS.

COMMODORE'S GRATITUDE TO R.A.G.S. CLUB.

Thanks for a cheque of \$1,000 handed to him by the Committee of the R.A.O.B. Club, has been extended by the Commodore, who in his letter announced that the amount will be remitted to the Royal Naval Benevolent Fund, with a request that it may be specially earmarked for distribution to the dependants of those who lost their lives in the Naval disasters involving H.M. Submarines H.47 and L.12 and H.M.S. Devonshire.

On behalf of the Royal Navy he also thanks the Chairman and Committee of the R.A.O.B. for the great trouble they took in organising the concert at the R. N. Canteen Theatre from which this money was derived.

HATRY SENSATION.

STOCK EXCHANGE FIRM DEFAULTS.

London, Sept. 25.
The Stock Exchange Committee has ordered that the settlement of bargains in the Hatry stocks be deferred until October 24.

The Committee has ordered the suspension of dealings in Drapery Trust preference shares, but a resumption of dealings in Drapery Trust ordinaries is permitted.

The Stock Exchange firm of W. Russell and Company have declared themselves defaulters. Mr. George Ireland Russell, a partner in the firm, is one of the three directors of the Porchester Trust, Limited, which has figured prominently in the Hatry affair. The other directors are Mr. Edmund Daniels and Mr. John Gladini.

MONUMENT ARRIVES.

MEMORIAL TO THE LATE DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

The erection of a Monument on the Goddess Hill, in commemoration of the late leader, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, which was commenced a few months ago, is now nearing completion, says the Canton Gazette.

We hear that the monument is now ready for delivery at Hongkong, having arrived from Italy, where it was ordered to be made.

The stone is said to measure 25 feet wide and 40 feet high. Since the removal of the monument from Hongkong to the city is a tremendous job, the authorities of the Municipality are inviting tenders from contractors for fulfilling the work.

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TEACHING THE PIANO.

CLASSES AS ALTERNATIVE TO PRIVATE LESSONS.

The advantage of classes in piano teaching as an alternative to private lessons was urged at the School of Music Teaching at Oxford recently by Major J. T. Bayin, Director of the Education Department of the Federation of British Music Industries.

"In the elementary schools," Major Bayin said, "those who want piano lessons usually go to a teacher who is cheap and nasty. We teachers must find some way of making our fees compete with this, and by taking six children together in a piano class, we can bring down our fees to the level of that of the poorer teacher. In that way we can give a child the chance to go right up to one of our big music schools."

"Again, companionship is the natural environment of the child. To be shut up in a small studio with a grown-up person who knows is going to teach him something is a terrible experience for him, but it is different if he is with five or six other children."

The experience in America was that about 60 per cent. of the children proved themselves qualified to go on from piano classes to private lessons.

"When my own boys began to play cricket and football they said they had no time for music," he added. "I used to take up the latest Harry Lauder song while they were doing their 'prep' and try it over. Then I threw it down and went away. Soon they had left their 'prep' and were trying the song over."

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Just Remembrance

OUCH!

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AW, DON'T BE TOO HARD ON 'ER, BOSS—SHE ALWAYS LIKED ME PRETTY WELL!

By Small

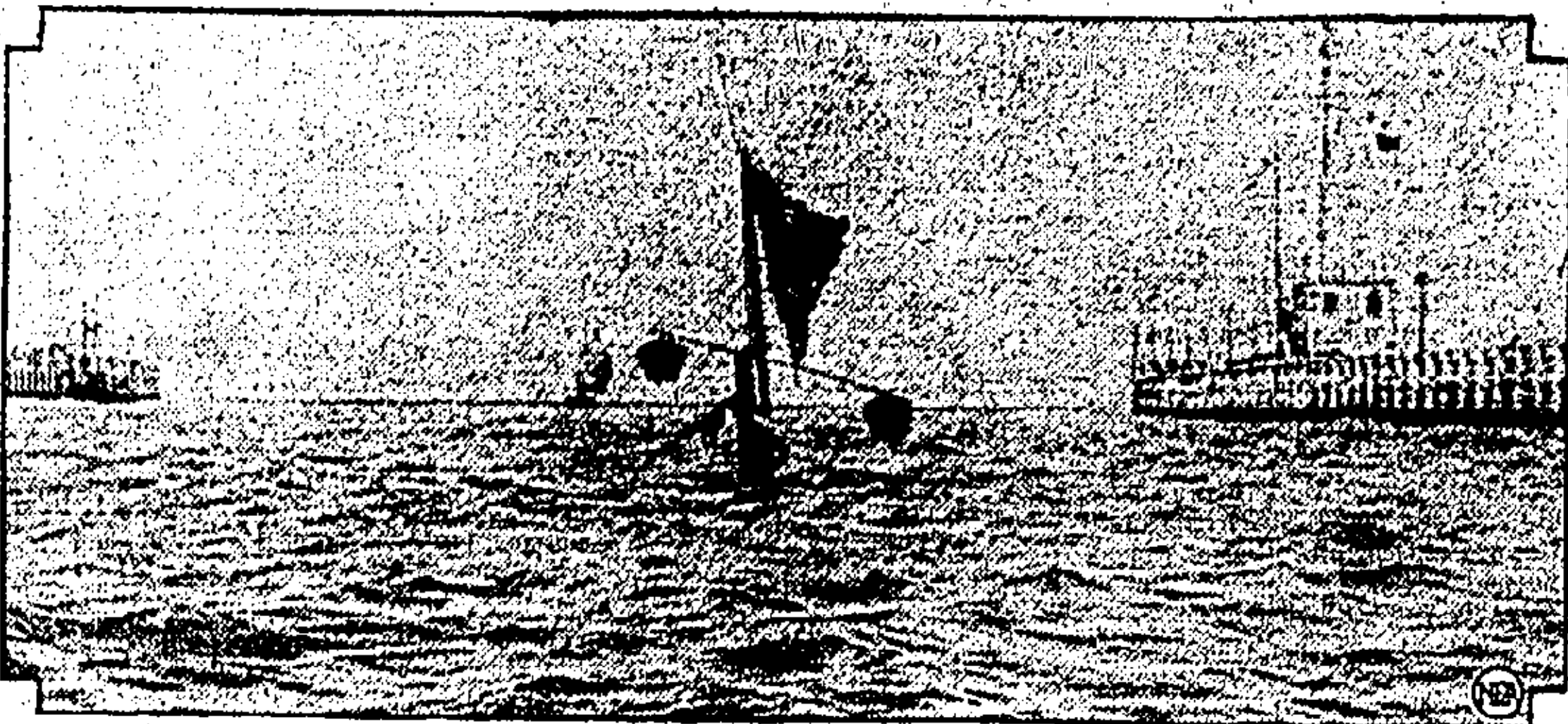
AN' I GUESS SHE JUST WANTED TA GET A SOUVENIR OF ME BEFORE I LEFT!



Miss Agnes Hicks, 21-year-old London typist, shown in the Thames during a forty miles swim which she accomplished in 12 hours and 53 minutes.



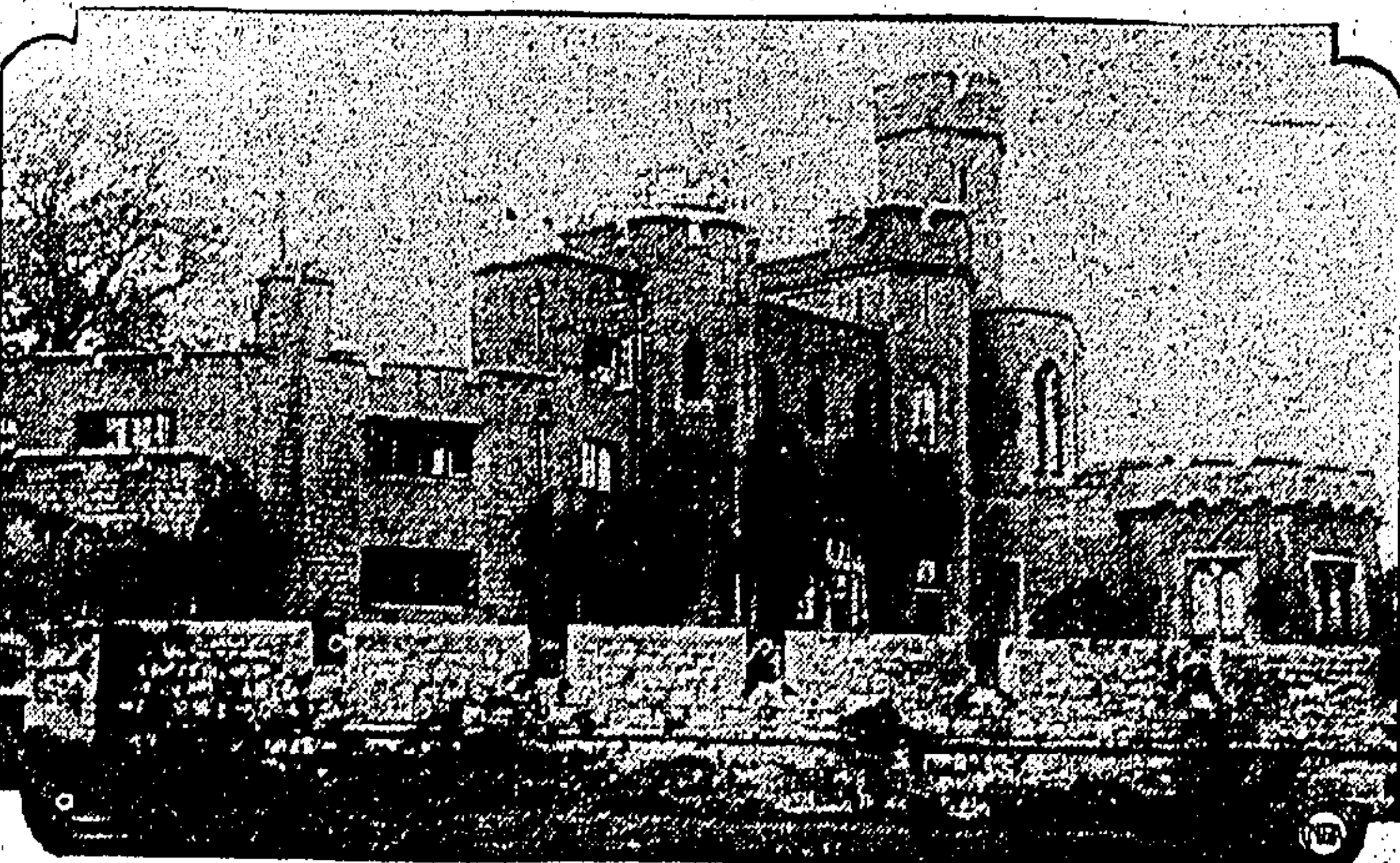
Members of M. Briand's new cabinet are shown above. The picture includes M. Briand and Barthou (seated) J. Hennessey, Maginot, Ta-dieu, Pate, Painleve and Loygues (standing left to right).



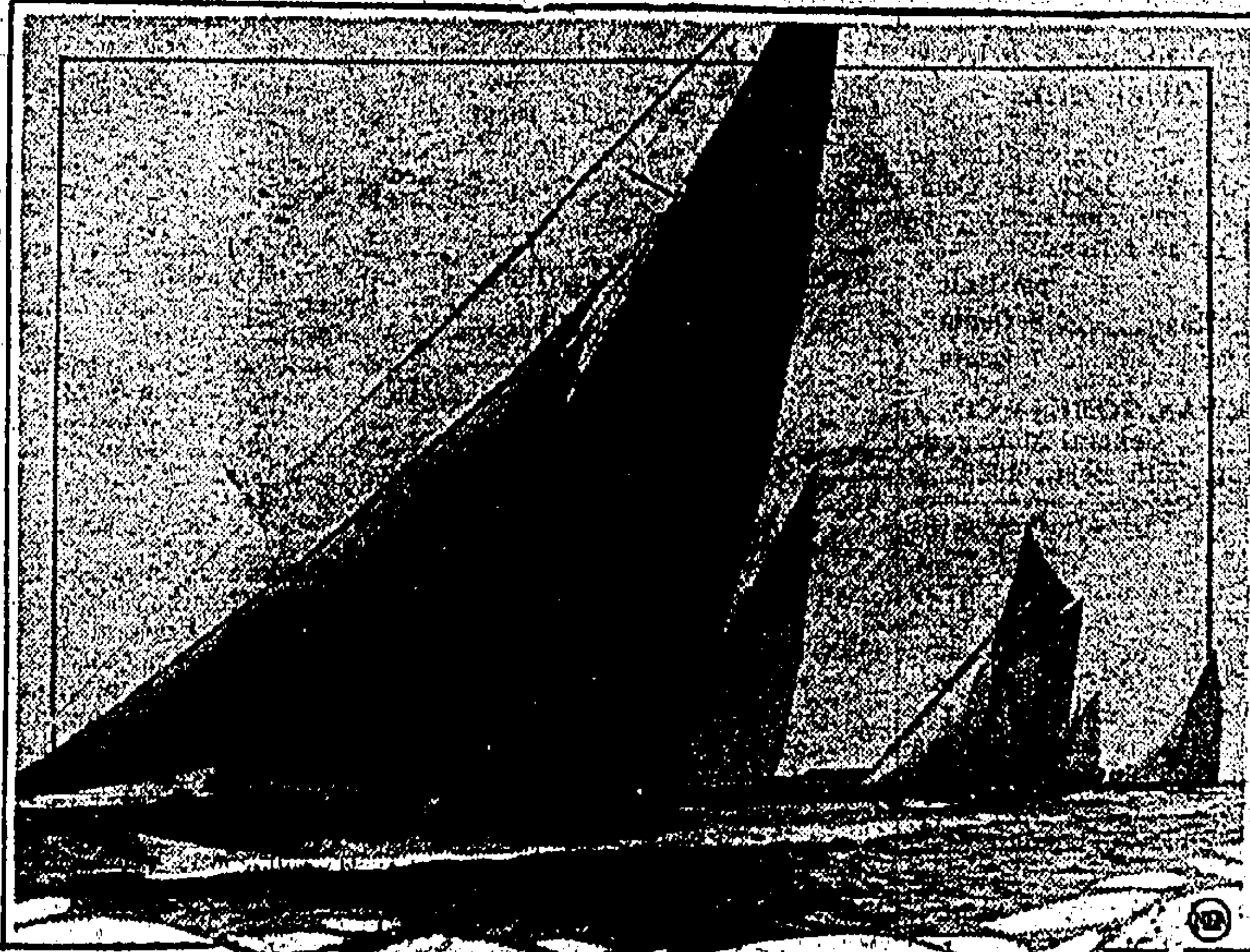
Grim evidence of tragedy, the masts projecting above the water was all that remained visible of an excursion steamer which sank after a collision in Ostend Harbour recently. Ten lives were lost when the craft cut in two, swiftly went down.



One of the rare public appearances of Nino Tsubone Yanagiwara, left, the grandmother of the Emperor of Japan, is illustrated above. The photo was taken at Tokyo on the 28th anniversary of the death of her consort.



The historic old Belvedere Fort, with ancient cannon grinning from its stone walls, which is reported to have been purchased by the Prince of Wales as a permanent country residence. It is in Berkshire, between Ascot and Sunningdale.



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Top shows slightly enlarged reproductions of three of the stamps issued by the Vatican. Bottom shows the mailing of the first letter in the Papal state.



A grim tug-of-war with death in which New York firemen engaged recently when a building undergoing repair collapsed, burying workmen beneath the debris. A steel girder is being pulled off the wreckage to speed the search for victims.



Photo shows anti-Chinese demonstration in Moscow following the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway. It looks like a gas mask-rade.

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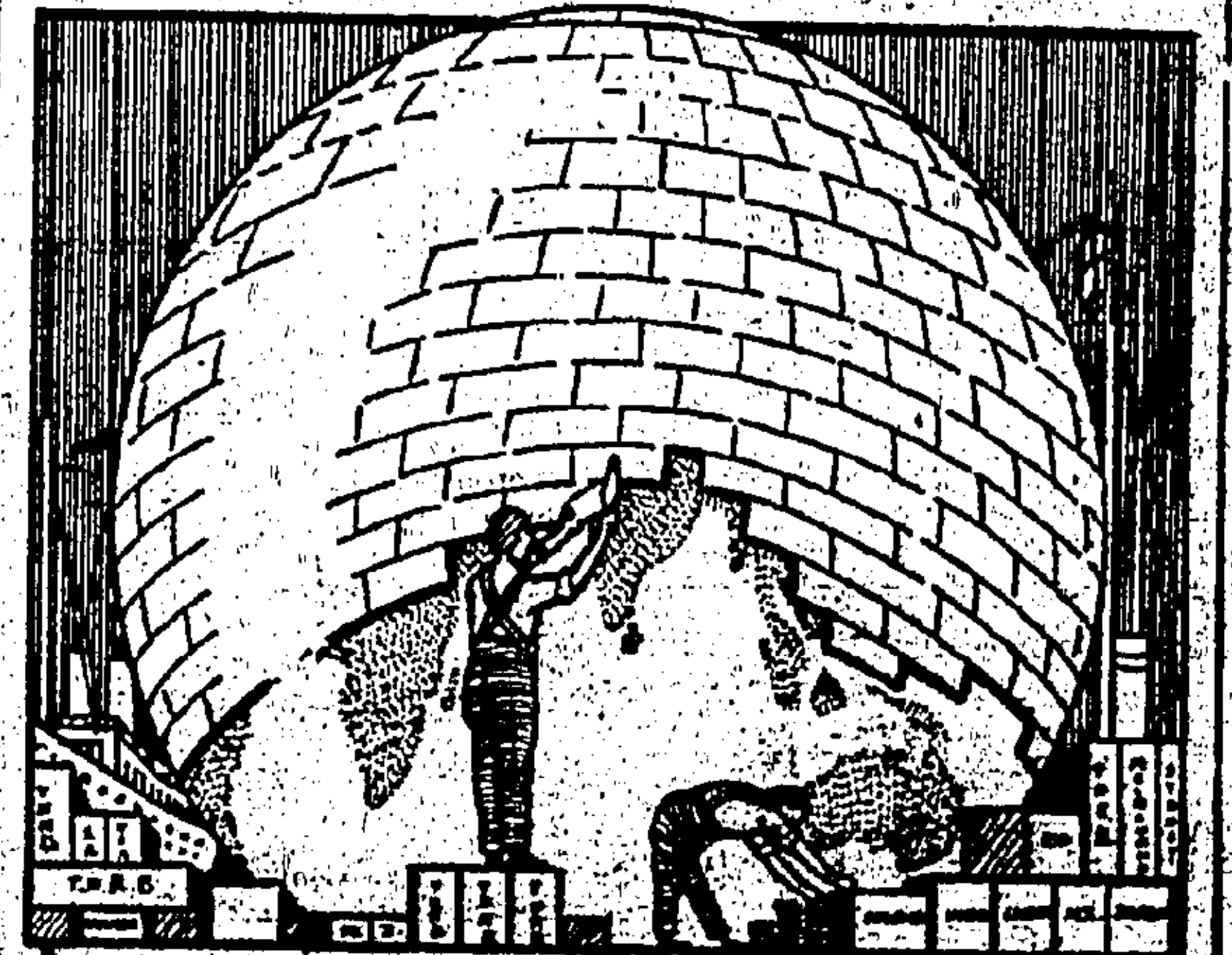
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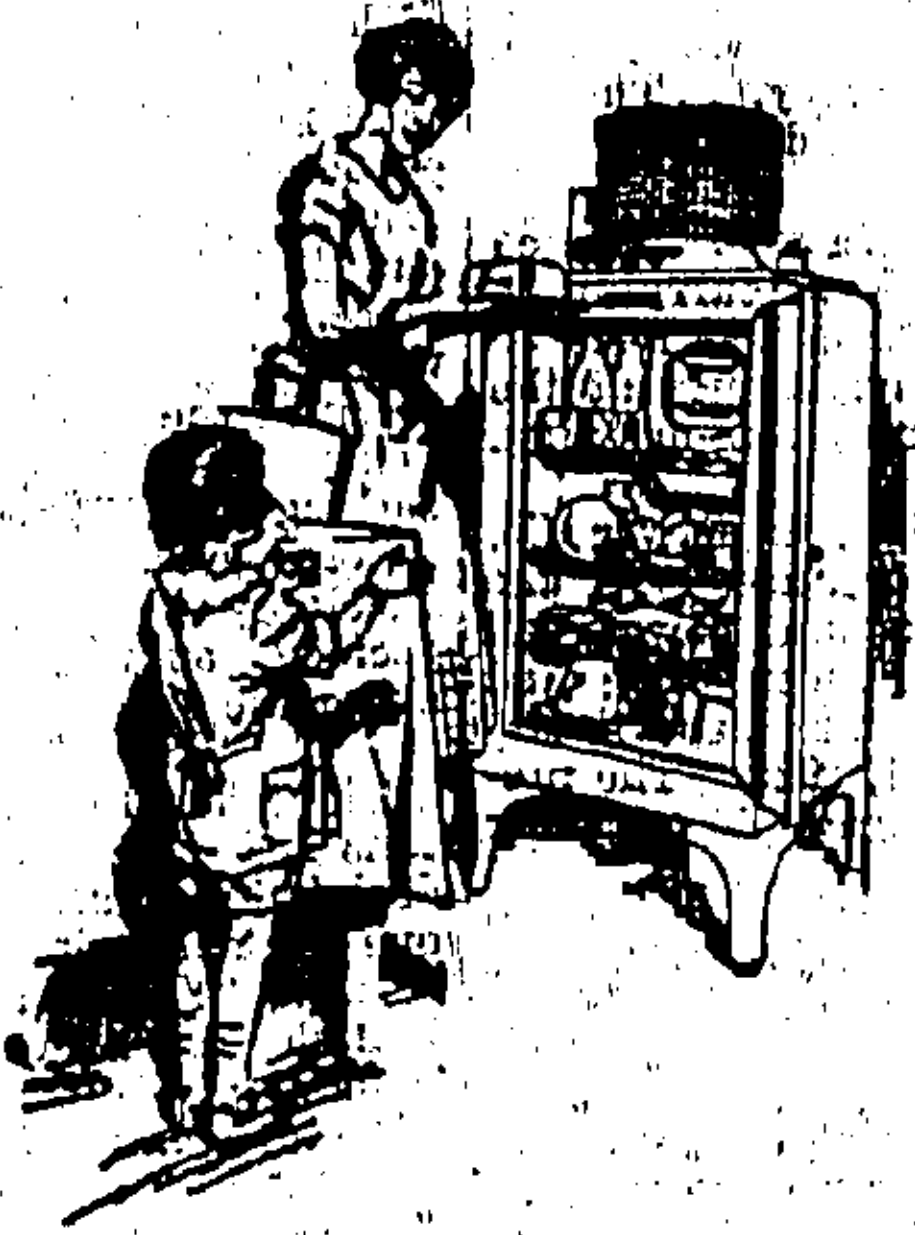
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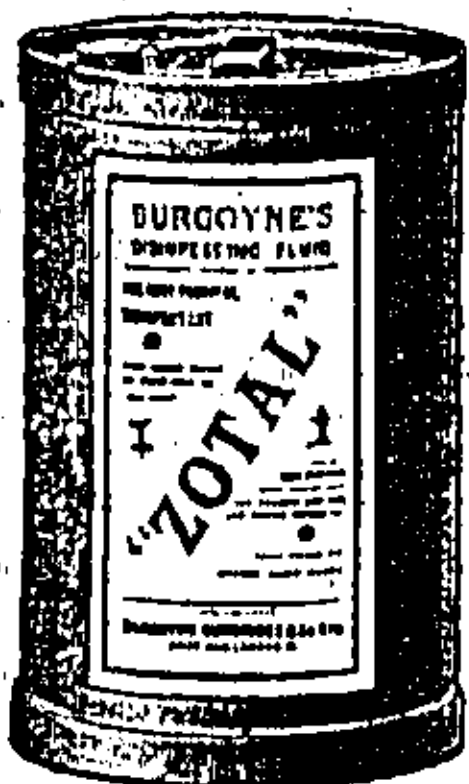
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By now, the problem of purchasing two or three of the up-to-the-minute evening gowns to greet the autumn formal is an obsession, for those functions will take us by surprise when we are still dreaming of lovely summer moons—but Dame Fashion simplifies the matter and expresses the mode in the following clever manner.

The tendency for printed chiffon is still in evidence and it appears as though Young Miss Autumn will adopt Mother Summer's taste for filmy and delicate fabrics, for the tween season collection, prophetic of autumn, is also perfect for immediate wear.

The black and white combinations, apparently will be worn throughout the Autumn. However, there is also an influx of solid chiffons and georgettes in monochrome shades with a leaning to lace.

A variety of attractive colours influence the autumn evening ensemble, particularly such unique combinations as corn yellow and brown, featuring the gown in corn yellow, worn with a brown wrap, trimmed in the yellow. Beige and orange, black and white, bronze and "Matins" (a new shade of blue) are utilized in the more delicate fabrics, as they are in sport ensembles to make an unusual and striking formal attire.

For the fair damsel corn yellow is a perfect complement, particularly in chiffon.

One evening gown answering this description boasted princess line with three skirts of cascading flounces and topped by two capes formed by a very low cut back, still retaining the sun-back mode.

Lace is more than ever gaining popularity. There is nothing that gives a more demure aura than a gown in ivory, black or even beige silk lace with long graceful prin-

cesse lines—for the slim young thing, a bouffant tunic, generally of tulle—for the more sophisticated lady, a dipping hemline forming a long train.

Billie Dove, smart First National star, wears this fetching frock in her latest production, "Her Private Life." Featuring the sleeves and yoke of black figured lace, darling V neck and back line, form fitting chiffon body and black tulle skirt, tiered and edged with silver thread, the effect is simply ravishing! But is it not in keeping with the star's exquisite beauty and subtle personality?

Paris supplements her mode for the evening with the admonition "chiffon and lace frocks are slender, evasive affairs and not the fluttery, billowy garments of former seasons."

Thus, you see how your faces and chiffons, so enchanting for the summer formal will be in perfect keeping with your early autumn frolics.

Home Chiropody:

THE CHOICE OF SHOES.

"Shoes and stockings make or mar the feet," remarked a chiropodist at a lecture recently.

There are some shoes that are essentially promenade shoes. They are smart to look at, and for a shop-gaze stroll quite comfortable. But if the same shoes are worn for many hours standing or a long tramp in the country, foot troubles begin to appear.

The narrow toe-ed patent leather shoe with a Louis heel comes under this category.

It is a well-known fact that patent leather "draws" the foot, especially when it is already some-

what swollen from exercise, long standing, or heat. Therefore do not choose patent shoes for a long tramp in the country or over the moors.

For comfort and durability there is nothing to equal a good quality glaze kid or willow calf leather. These give slightly owing to the flexible nature of the leather, thus allowing for any slight swelling.

When one has to be many hours on the feet, a moderate heel is far better than the narrow Louis variety. The Cuban or the shaped broad-based baby Louis heel is the best. The broader heel allows a certain amount of weight to be thrown on to the heel. In the case of a very narrow heel the ball of the foot has to take it all, which for many reasons is bad.

Never grudge giving a good price for good shoes! It is money well spent. For one thing, cheap leathers are bad for the feet, they are not waterproof, and they easily drop out of shape.

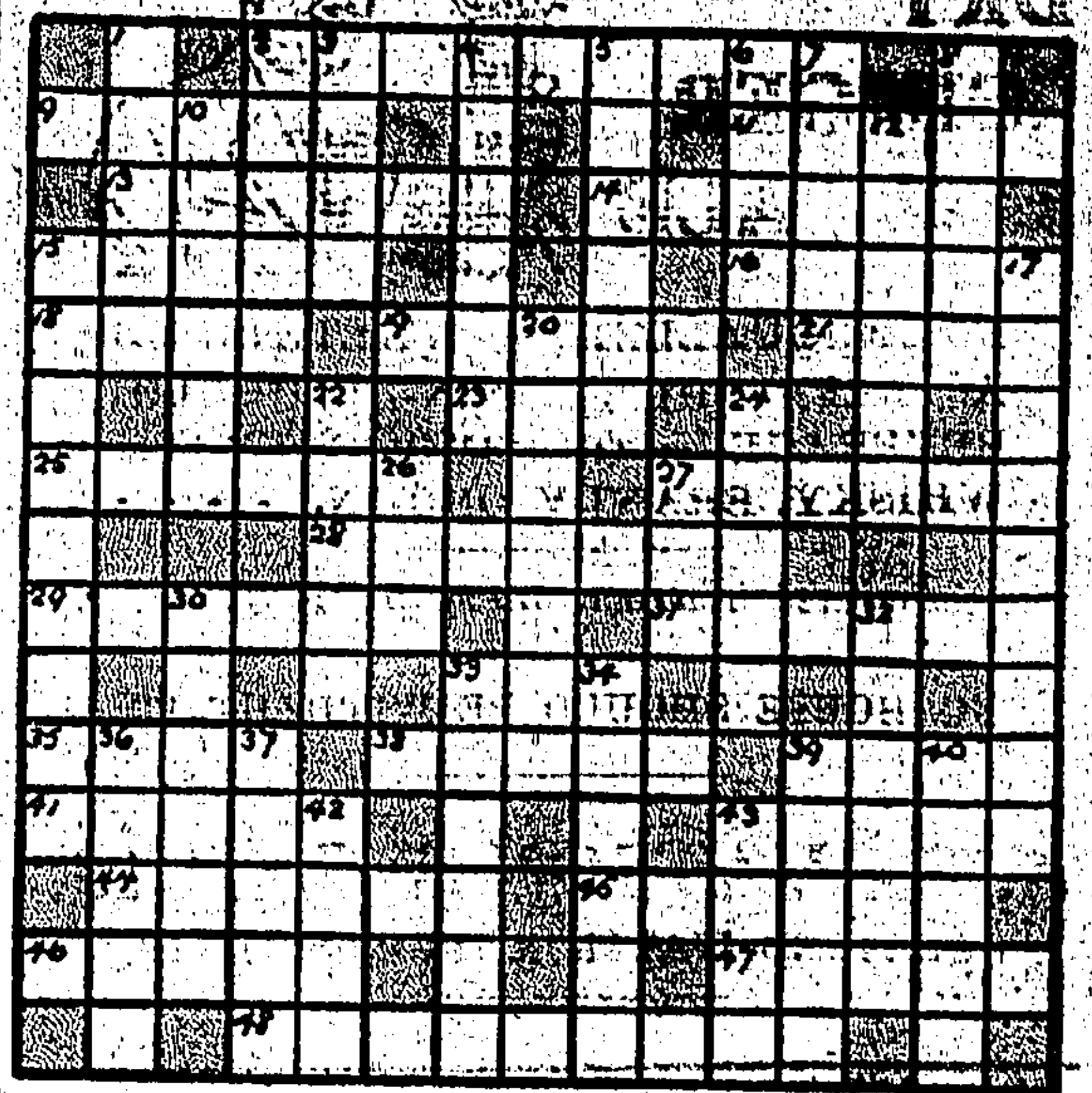
On the other hand, a good shoe is a good shoe to the end, even though it may have been repaired three or four times.

It keeps its shape, thus keeping the muscles of the foot in the position nature intended them to be.

Good shoes, look well and feel well, and if put on trees directly they are taken off, will remain smart to the very end.

With regard to stockings, I would remind you that wool, or silk and wool, are the best kind for those unfortunate beings who suffer from perspiring feet.—B. H. In Exchange.

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- 23 Cause to sit.
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- 27 Challenge to single combat.
- 28 Overcoat.
- 29 Hearken.
- 31 Purchased.
- 33 Vehicle.
- 35 Snare.
- 38 Loosen.
- 39 Advise.
- 41 Supernumerary.
- 43 Song thrush.
- 44 Part of a garment.
- 45 Frightened.
- 46 Faces.
- 47 Begin again.
- 48 Putridness.

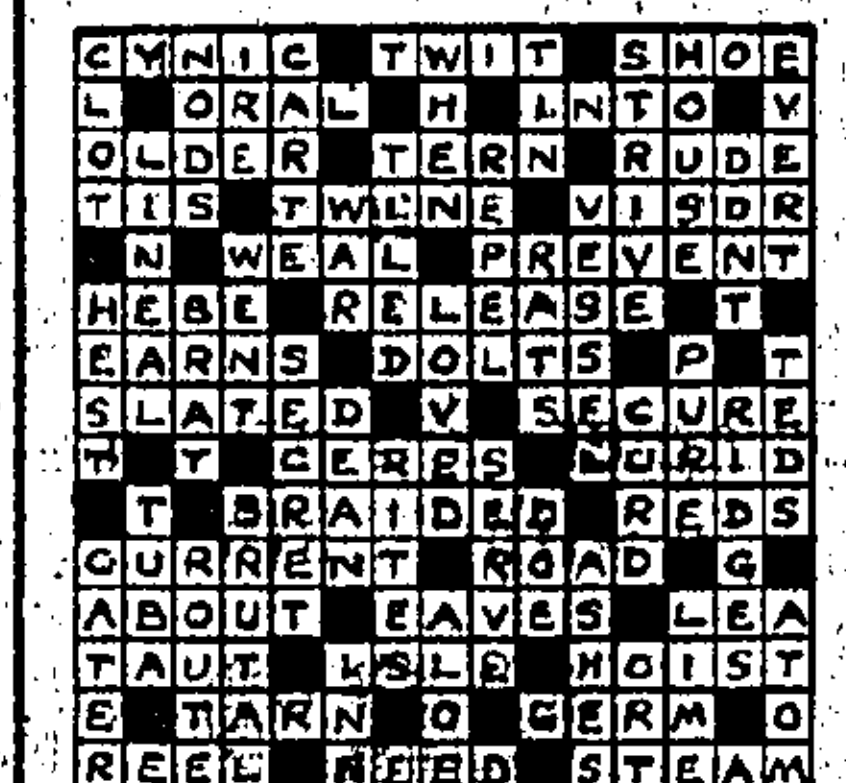
Down

- 1 Snake.
- 2 Worn by Highlanders.
- 3 Split.
- 4 Merry.
- 5 Jewel case.
- 6 Prepare for publication.
- 7 Challenges.
- 8 Kind of silk fabric.

10 Bake with herbs.

- 12 Faculty.
- 15 Ladies ornaments.
- 17 Rough drafts.
- 20 Army officer.
- 22 Venomous serpent.
- 24 Staff of office.
- 26 Be able.
- 27 Short-legged horse.
- 30 Chief.
- 32 To carve.
- 33 Corn.
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EXECUTIVE RULE IN CHINA.

We note that Dr. Hu Shih has followed up his recent protest against arbitrary action on the part of the government of China by another reasoned article entitled "When are we going to have a Constitution?" In his first article he tried to show that it had been Dr. Sun's intention to put in force a provisional constitution at least as soon as the military stage of the Revolution had been accomplished and, to prove his point, indulged in some higher criticism of Dr. Sun's writings. In his second contribution, he abandons the attempt to rest his case on the authority of Dr. Sun and confesses that an examination of his programme of the Revolution issued just before his death shows that he considered that absolute power would have to rest with the revolutionary government until a majority of provinces had attained to complete self-government and could elect the Central Executive, decision as to when this point had been reached resting with the government. This makes it clear that in the last intention of Dr. Sun arbitrary power should be retained in the hands of the revolutionary government, that is ultimately with the Kuomintang, not only through the military stage of the revolution, but also through the period of tutelage.

Dr. Hu Shih is not content, however, to leave the matter there. Undeterred by the exalted authority which has been given by the Kuomintang to Dr. Sun and his writings, Dr. Hu Shih pursues his criticism to the point of difference from Dr. Sun himself. "We must confess our surprise," he says, "on finding such a political theory coming from a man who has taught us that knowledge is difficult and action is easy;" and he goes on to urge that there is no incompatibility between a constitution and the period of tutelage; nay, more, that not the people only but the Executive as well require tutoring, and the latter can only be subjected to tutoring by the supremacy of a constitution, which would guide their activities, and prevent unlawful action. "In our humble opinion," he says, "it is under constitutional government that the people can be best trained for democracy. On the other hand, tutelage without a constitution or convention is no more and no less than absolutism which

can never train the people for democratic government." He goes on: "To establish the fundamental law of the state which shall not allow the various officials of the government to go beyond their legitimate powers and encroach upon the rights of the people, that is the best training for democracy. In a country where the people are not prepared for democratic government, the government needs tutoring and training no less than the common man."

Dr. Hu Shih's pronouncement is of the utmost significance. For one thing, he puts his finger on the real weakness of the present situation. China is at present ruled by an absolutism, and a government which has once tasted the sweets of absolute and arbitrary power will always tend to feel that circumstances require its continuance. Still more significant is the frank criticism of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. This, perhaps, was sure to come, but it is fortunate that it comes now from an authoritative and competent source. The criticism of Dr. Hu and the resignation of Dr. Tsai Yuan-pei from the government, for substantially the same reasons as are the grounds of this criticism, are of supreme interest. They constitute a demand for constitutional government which the Kuomintang will not for ever be able to resist, and they raise the whole question of the purpose of the Revolution. What will have been gained if constitutionalism is lost? The present government can only keep public opinion from the eager discussion of this question by the recurrent agitation of matters relating to foreign affairs. This is no new device of government. European governments have continually practised it. Nor is it altogether without justification, since no criticism of China by Europeans and Americans has been so constant as of their lack of patriotism, and a nation-wide view. But sooner or later the central authorities must face up to this question. A move to the Left with the possible replacement of the present government by a group headed by Mr. Wang Ching-wei would defer constitutionalism. A move to the Right, with which probably many individual members of the present administration would sympathise, would make much more likely the establishment of settled rule.

The end of the apotheosis of Dr. Sun, and the recognition that he was a man, as we are, and that his opinions, far from being sacrosanct, are for criticism and discussion, are not only in the best interests of his own posthumous reputation, but are the only hope, of ordered progress. They are essential, too, to the modern, scientific view of things for which the intellectual side of the nationalist movement stands. The Chinese mind has been neither historical nor scientific, and there has been a conservative tendency to lift Dr. Sun and his writings into a new orthodoxy. It has been unfortunate for Dr. Sun himself. His writings contain the results of deep thought, but they were, owing to the misfortunes of the time, hastily put together, and are unpruned of interminable redundancies, and of infantile fallacies. Only as the very real measure of what to be found among the chaff is winnowed by criticism will his real greatness emerge, and his place among thinkers and men of action be determined.

Dr. Hu Shih's criticism really goes to the root of the question at issue between China and the foreign Powers. More serious than the absence of a system of law which commands itself to them is the absence of the reign of any law whatever. For, as Dr. Hu pointed out in his first article, if the central authorities act in an arbitrary manner, their subordinates in province and prefecture will do the same, and what is most disconcerting to foreigners at present is the know-

CORRESPONDENCE.

Government Salaries.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—It is much to be hoped that our Unofficial Members will not be bamboozled by the Colonial Secretary's comparative salary figures at Monday's meeting of the Legislative Council. Places vary, and each must stand on its own merits. In any case, two wrongs do not make a right.

It should be the Government's function to try to reduce the cost of living, and not to increase it, which will be the inevitable result of a wholesale advance in salaries.—Yours, etc.,
Hongkong, Sept. 25th, 1929.
Moticum.

Harbour Matters.

Sir,—Many were very glad that the question of the launch Lila was raised at Monday's meeting of the Council and some useful employment suggested for it. Except during the Duke of Gloucester's visit, I have never seen this launch otherwise than lying idle. What is it for? I was told that it was for the Harbour Master to go on picnics, but, of course, I could not believe that.

By the way, while on the question of the Harbour Department and the Budget debate, just because some Surveyors have worked overtime it does not follow at all that the Department is not overstaffed. Quite probably some shipowners wanted the Surveyors to stay on the job after hours in order to get the ships away, in which case double the staff would not have reduced the overtime.—Yours, etc.,
PADULE.
Hongkong, Sept. 26th, 1929.

Budget Matters.

Sir,—I should esteem it a favour if you would kindly afford me an opportunity of making a few references in connexion with the recent debate on the Budget by the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council.

In the first place, I would like to associate myself, Mr. Editor, with the remarks and observations made in your leader of Friday, 20th September. It is very refreshing, indeed, to observe that such sound constructive criticism has been forthcoming and I feel that the whole community will dare to hope that such inspiring addresses as those given by the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council will be the beginning of a new era in this Colony.

In my humble opinion I believe that there are two very outstanding failings on the part of the local Government, officials and these I would classify as follows:

(1) Lack of a fundamentally sound business training.

(2) Procrastination. Taking the first item, I would like to make it clear that I strongly appreciate the necessity, in Government administration, of sound training in diplomacy and other talents, but at the same time I do believe that a good business hand is rather conspicuous by its absence and I maintain that this also is vitally necessary.

Now, the point may arise—Is it possible to combine a business training with the general training for the Civil Service? Frankly, I say no. Therefore, what I would strongly urge is that the Government should in its future programme adequately provide for the services of a highly trained economist. I am sure that even although this may mean an outlay of up to \$2,000 per annum, it would prove to be a decided investment, as a system—a business system of routine—is sadly needed in local Government circles. There are I believe too many systems requiring a system to have them properly carried out, in consequence of which it is logic to suppose that given a fundamentally sound and economic system, a very large percentage of existing expenditure could advantageously be cut out.

This brings me to a point raised in the debate and that is, it would be exceedingly enlightening to the public to have easy and unobtrusive access to the cost of maintenance in the rather multifarious Government departments. That suggestion, Sir, is a truly sound one to have made and is in keeping with what a "pukka" economist would institute and I am sure with such success that it would be a perfect revelation as regards the existing primitive organisation in force. Yes, the machinery which runs the Government departments badly requires oiling and overhauling. One with a close intimacy of Government systems could not doubt cite numerous instances.

I would like to see the property and persons are alike insecure, and that appeal to deeds and to the laws of the nation have very little effect. The erection of constitutional government in which law shall be supreme over Executive and people alike is the best approach to amity with other nations.

DAY BY DAY.

WHEN MEN ARE FULL OF ENVY THEY DISPARAGE EVERYTHING, WHETHER IT BE GOOD OR BAD.—Tacitus.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" is due at Shanghai to-morrow and leaves on the 28th.

Another British case of typhoid was notified yesterday. This is the third within two days.

A married woman who pleaded guilty to a charge of carrying a chicken by the wings was fined \$5 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

The China Light & Power Co. (1918), Ltd., advertise that the rates for lighting and power will be reduced to eighteen cents and seven cents per unit, respectively, as from October 1, 1929. The present lighting charge is 20 cents per unit.

On a charge of being in possession of 603 prize lottery tickets which were stated to be worth about \$900, an elderly Chinese woman who was arrested in Gascoigne Road was fined \$75 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Four female villagers of the Kowloon City District were each fined \$10 by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of trespassing on the Government Plantation at Customs Pass. The defendants were stated to have cut a quantity of wild tree branches.

In the last stages of exhaustion, following what appears to have been a long immersion in the harbour, a Chinese, who gave his name as Ha Hok-ping, was yesterday taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital. He was found lying on the shore in the Kowloon Naval Camber. How he came to be in the water is not revealed.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—Mr. Malcolm Morrison, No. 3, Stanley Terrace, Taikeo, to Miss Marion Robertson, Newton, Ardrasar Street, Isle of Skye; Mr. Eduardo Guilherme de Luz, No. 2, Peace Avenue, Kowloon, to Miss Olga Maria dos Remedios, No. 17, Nanking Street, Kowloon.

A fight between two barbers in Shan Tung Street, Mongkok, was mentioned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when one of the men was charged with cutting and wounding the other, who was detained in hospital as a result of the wounds inflicted. The alleged assailant was remanded for one week, pending the complainant's recovery.

Following his discharge, as a member of the crew of the s.s. Helican, a Chinese returned to the ship by a sampan yesterday and was later seen to leave the vessel with a camp bed belonging to one of the seamen on board. He was arrested and later handed over to the police. On being charged before the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, he was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas are leaving the Colony for good by the P. and O. s.s. Mantua on Saturday. Mr. Douglas was for some years with the P. W. D., but later left the Government service to join the Asiatic Petroleum Company. He is now being transferred to the Company's London office. During their residence in the Colony, both Mr. and Mrs. Douglas have made many friends, who wish for them many years of happiness and prosperity in the old country.

stances of bad systems, but we need only recall to memory the recent Carvalho case to show how in one department alone changes badly require to be made.

Dealing now with item (2). It is well known how dilatory the Government are, and the best example of this is the water question. In fact the procrastination which prevails has an advantage to the public in that it always provides, in dull times, a certain amount of amusement. From my comparative short experience in this Colony, I have found it very upsetting in more than one way, and from a business point of view, I certainly say that the sooner some means are evolved of having things attended to in a more efficient manner the better it will be for the community as a whole.

The main solution to these problems so far as I can see is the formation of a sort of Municipal Council, and personally I should welcome the inauguration of a body along these lines.

We all have the interest of the Colony in front of us and hope that, if necessary, pressure will be brought to bear on the Government officials to effect this much-needed improvement.

Thanking you for the courtesy extended in publishing this article and apologising for the large space taken up in your valuable paper—Yours, etc.,
WELL-WISHER.
Hongkong, Sept. 26th, 1929.

The Very Idea!

Some sense of propriety is still to be found on some of our beaches, says a Home paper. A Sunday school teacher, resting in a comfortable deck chair on Bourne-mouth sands—having by the aid of large safety pins turned many long-legged little girls into ostriches and sent them off to prance about the beach—was surprised by sundry sudden upheavals and disturbances of her resting place. Upon inquiry as to what was taking place beneath her she received the reply, "Oh, it is only Teddy F—changing out of his bathing dress."

Some privacy Teddy most commendably desired, and this he decided could be best obtained under the shadow of authority.

The other day a party of Americans left their hotel in Belfast declining against the weather, one of them winding up with the remark, "You can keep your old British Isles." I wouldn't take them as a gift," said the Boots, as he returned from slamming their taxi door. "Thanks be to God! We're safe for a bit."

Her face was just a picture
Whose beauty was supreme,
So sweetly there were blended
The hues of rose and cream.
Her lovely lips far redder
Than scarlet cherries were;
Although I knew to reach them
Might be a man's despair.
Her brows were sheer perfection;
Above those eyes of blue
Their finely pencilled arches
Were exquisite to view.
Her face was just a picture—
Unsigned (O! modest elf),
But—how could I help know-
ing!

She painted it herself!

According to some gipsies who were encamped in a wood near a little Bohemian village, the other day, writes the Prague correspondent of a London paper, it is no more eccentric to eat a snake than it is to eat eel-pie as townspeople do. A passer-by on inquiring what the gipsies were cooking for dinner was shown the contents of the cauldron, an appetising stew of filleted snakes and adders. Eaten with vegetables these make a very dainty dish, so the gipsies say.

The little gipsy children usually hunt for the reptiles, and with great dexterity kill and skin them. The skin is afterwards cured and used for covering walking sticks. Not many things come amiss to gipsies when preparing their bill of fare; it is said that they cook and eat the strangest fungi and thrive on them.

This Court has no machinery that I know of for extracting blood from stones.—Mr. Justice Swift.

"Dreary, second-rate lives are a more frequent cause of mental disorder than overwork or disaster."—Dr. Edward Mapother.

"Attorney-Generals are a kind-hearted race."—Sir James Melville.

I have just finished writing about 2,000 letters to workers in my division.—Mr. W. S. Morrison, M.P.

A broad mind is not cramped by a narrow sphere.—Dean Inge.

We will not give the present Government time to sleep.—A. J. Cook.

WHO WAS—?

PRINCESS IDA.

We are apt to think that the idea of the emancipation of womanhood is an entirely modern one. On the contrary, it is old as history. Aristophanes, the Greek, hinted at it, and before our time also, Duchess of Newcastle, and Dr. Johnson confided thoughts on the higher education of woman to paper. Such a subject seems alien to poetry, but Tennyson chose it for the theme of "The Princess." The beautiful Ida, daughter of King Gama, refused to marry the Prince of the North to whom she had been betrothed in her childhood, and founded a University for the education of her own sex. The Prince, not to be outwitted, obtained access to her by disguising himself as a female student. Hoping to move her heart to thoughts of love, he sang to her the lovely swallow song, which contains the words:—"O tell her, brief is life, but love is long."

And brief the sun of summer in the north,
And brief the moon of beauty in the south."

In vain, however, for the old Princess rebuked him.

Nevertheless, when he was wounded in an affray, and his sex was discovered, she nursed him back to health. Gradually, the beauty of service and the dignity of marriage became apparent to her, and in the end she laid her sweet hands in her lover's, and consented to be his bride.

BENEDICT'S CALL ON GIRL**IRATE FATHER STABS HIM WITH OPIUM PICK.****EARLY MORN INCIDENT**

Interference in his domestic affairs by a married man was objected to by the father of a young girl, with the result that the intruder, who paid a secret visit to the residence of the girl at 2 o'clock this morning, was set upon by the indignant father. The unwanted visitor received a superficial incision wound on his shoulder, alleged to have been inflicted with an opium pick.

According to Inspector Marks, who prosecuted the assailant before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the complainant was at fault in the first place for calling at the girl's house against the father's wishes. It was further revealed that the complainant was a married man and was followed to the defendant's house by his wife.

His Worship remarked to the complainant that he seemed to be a bad man, the complainant replying that the girl's mother was with them all the time.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that he should not have stabbed the complainant, and bound both parties over in sums of \$50 to be of good behaviour for six months.

LOGS IN TYPHOON SHELTER.**NO EVIDENCE ON THE CHARGE AS FRAMED.**

The case in which the mistresses of three cargo boats are charged with depositing logs of wood in Yaumati Shelter without a permit from the Harbour Master was continued before Mr. T. W. H. Hosegood at the Marine Court this morning.

When the case came up yesterday before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, R.N., Mr. A. E. Hall, who represented the three defendants, applied for an adjournment so that he could obtain the facts of the case from his clients.

Sergeant Hudson, in the box, said that on September 20, he was on duty on No. 5 Police Launch. He proceeded to Yaumati Shelter, where he discovered a number of logs moored in the anchorage usually reserved for junks. On making inquiries, he found that the logs belonged to the masters of three cargo boats, to whom he gave orders to have the logs shifted.

Knowing that it would be a long job, went on Sgt. Hudson, he gave them two days to make a start, telling them that he would return to Yaumati Shelter on September 22. When he went to the shelter again on that day, he found that no attempt had yet been made to remove the logs. Two days later, the logs were still in the same place. He had threatened to arrest the owners if the logs were not shifted by the 24th, but when he visited Yaumati Shelter on that day, the owners were all ashore and he arrested their wives.

Sergeant Olivier, who was on duty on No. 5 Police Launch together with Sgt. Hudson, corroborated the latter's evidence. Mr. Hall, in his defence, submitted that he had no case to answer. The defendants were charged with depositing logs in Yaumati Shelter but no evidence had been given to show that anybody had seen them dumping or depositing logs there.

On reading the charge-sheet, his Worship remarked that it had apparently been altered, and was told that the charge had been amended.

BURGLARY SEQUEL.**CASE AGAINST PAWNBROKER WITHDRAWN.**

On the application of the police, the summons against a pawnbroker, who was charged on remand before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with failing to seize and detain for investigation a man who had pledged a clock, was withdrawn and the defendant was discharged.

The clock was part of property stolen from the residence of Mr. G. A. V. Hall at Kowloon Tong in August last.

DELAY IN OPIUM PROSECUTION.**NO WORD YET OF WITNESS FROM MANILA.****SOLICITOR'S PLEA.**

The case against Lam Kau, charged with exporting 2,000 taels of opium to Manila, where, disguised as piece-goods, it was detected and seized by Customs officials, again came up before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

It was stated that efforts had been made, through the Colonial Secretariat, to secure the attendance for the proceedings of a witness from the Customs Office at Manila, but no word of the course of the negotiations had been received, although R. O. Grimmer, in charge of the case, said he had expected to be informed by the Secretariat. The Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, consulted with regard to certain views expressed by the Magistrate at the last hearing regarding the delay, agreed to have the case dismissed if no definite news was received from Manila by the time the case was fixed for hearing.

Mr. Leo d'Almada, Senr., for the defence, criticised the further delay caused to the commencement of the case. He said it would take only three days for the witness to come here from Manila, but with the delay which had already been experienced it would have been possible to have made a trip from London.

Mr. D'Almada asked for an early date to be granted for the hearing, and suggested Saturday.

His Worship decided to hold the hearing on Wednesday, conditional upon the receipt of the definite information expected from Manila.

TREATING CHINESE GENERAL.**FORMER HONGKONG BOY AS OSTEOPATH.**

The following item from a recent issue of the *North China Daily Mail*, Tientsin, should be of interest locally, as Mr. Murray was born in Hongkong:

While attending to a few patients at Peitaiho Beach (Mr. James Stewart, Tientsin, Mr. J. Burdick, Manager, French Chinese Bank, Peking, and Mr. Eric Tichmann, Secretary, British Legation, Peking) during the early part of August, Mr. R. P. Murray, an osteopath, had the pleasure of a call from Mr. Li Chiu-ching, representing General Han Liu-chun of Mukden, enquiring whether or not he would care to proceed to Mukden to examine the General, who was stricken with paralysis some twenty months ago.

In company with Mr. Li Chiu-ching, Mr. Murray departed from Peitaiho on the 20th August, arriving at Mukden the following morning.

Mr. Li Chiu-ching accompanied by Mr. Han (brother of the General and Director of Mukden Line) took him out to examine the patient to find that the General is semi-paralysed (the right side of his body being paralysed). "I have hopes of curing him of his complaint. Of course, it will take time owing to the seriousness of the case as well as the length of time that has lapsed since he was stricken," says Mr. Murray.

Arrangements are being made for the General to proceed to Tientsin for treatment, if it is not done in Mukden.

K.O.S.B. DESERTERS.**LANCE CORPORALS RETURN TO BARRACKS.**

Lance Corporals Wallace and Glazier, 2nd Battalion K.O.S.B., returned to Murray Barracks this morning after being absent without leave since September 3. Both men will be held in military custody pending investigation and trial by Court Martial.

It is understood that on their return both men were well dressed in civilian clothes.

Paris, Aug. 21.—Last night an English aeroplane, piloted by Mr. Walter Robson, flying from Lyons to Pisa, was forced down on the aerodrome of Palyvestre, near Toulouse, through engine trouble. The aeroplane was seized by the authorities for having crossed the forbidden zone, but the passengers were not detained, and are awaiting formalities while staying with friends at La Lavandou. The authorities, having satisfied themselves that Mr. Robson's error was made in good faith, have promised him early release of the machine.

TWO SEDITIONISTS SENTENCED.**"RED" PAMPHLETS AT THE KOWLOON DOCKS.****HARD LABOUR ORDER.**

Decision was given by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, in the case in which a Chinese, defended by Mr. J. M. Remedios, was charged with being in possession of seditious pamphlets at the gate of the Kowloon Docks.

His Worship remarked that there were certain seditious passages but mentioned that he thought the slogan, "Be prepared for armed outrages," was more a warning against the use of arms by opponents than calling upon the masses to be prepared to carry out armed outrages.

The defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Another Chinese who was arrested at the same time was also sentenced to six months' hard labour on a similar charge.

His Worship remarked that the contents of the documents in this case were more serious than in the first. There were passages complaining of the despatch of "Imperialist" troops to China to "massacre the people," while reference was also made of the downfall of the Kuomintang.

It was stated by Detective Inspector Fallon that when arrested the defendant discarded one parcel which he had been carrying.

CONVENT BAZZAR.**OPPORTUNITY TO HELP THE HELPLESS.**

The Precious Blood Convent, formerly situated at Shauiwan, is now accommodated at Shamshuipo in a large building of its own, the old site not being big enough to meet the ever-increasing demand of the poor, the decrepit and the orphans.

The devoted Sisters of the Convent, upon whose shoulders the support of these unfortunate people, numbering some hundreds, has fallen, find it necessary to appeal to the generous public for help on behalf of the orphans.

Unlike other charitable institutions which not infrequently can procure donations without much difficulty, the Precious Blood Convent has to depend mostly upon the proceeds from the result of their annual bazaar and fete which will be held on Saturday and Sunday, October 12 and 13, at the Hall and playground of Wan Yan College, Robinson Road (by kind permission of the Headmaster Mr. Lim Hoi-lan) under the Hon. Presidency of Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall C.M.G., LL.D.

The Committee's intention is to run the event on an even more ambitious scale. The Bazaar will consist of a cheap sale and the fete will include numerous interesting games which will test one's skill, luck and intelligence. The following Committee have been elected:—Hon. President, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Chairman, Mr. Lim Hoi-lan, Vice-Chairman, Mr. E. Zimmermann, Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Chan Wai-chuen, Hon. Secretary, Mr. Chan Wai-ming and a long list of General Committee members.

It is understood that a good number of the souvenir tickets at \$1 and \$2 has been disposed of. So far, in addition to the Victory Printing Press for printing poster

PRINCE'S PERSONAL PILOT.**SQUADRON LEADER FIELDEN GETS POST.****CHOSEN OF EIGHTY.**

London, Sept. 25. Squadron Leader Fielden has been appointed personal pilot to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. He was selected out of eighty members of the reserve of the Royal Air Force who were considered for the post.

The new Moth machine which the Prince has purchased will be flown by Squadron Leader Fielden. As the plane is fitted with spiral controls, however, the Prince will sometimes fly solo. When the Prince uses a Service machine, Squadron Leader Fielden will, as hitherto, pilot it.

For the past six months, Squadron Leader Fielden has been employed as personal pilot to Captain Guest, Chairman of the National Flying Services Company. They only recently returned from an air trip to Africa.

Last March, Squadron Leader Fielden was awarded the Air Force Cross for distinguished peace-time flying.—*British Wireless.*

M.C.L. CINEMA SHOW.**ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME ARRANGED.**

Owing to the absence from the Colony of several members of the Committee of the Ministering Children's League, it has been decided not to hold the usual "Fun of the Fair" this year. Although this is to be regretted, several of the Branches have decided to organise various means of raising money, so necessary if the League is to continue its valuable work this year.

The Victoria Branch, under the guidance of Mrs. H. A. Taylor, has adopted an excellent suggestion, namely, to organise a special cinema performance at the Queen's Theatre on Saturday morning, October 5th, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30. Thanks to Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., and to Mrs. J. H. Buckhouse who has taken the theatre for the occasion, the final arrangements have, now been made, and an excellent programme is assured. It will be as follows:

"Neptune's Neighbours"—A most attractive picture in natural colours depicting various forms of fish life in the China Sea. "Sunbeams"—Another Prisma coloured film which shows the effect of the sun's rays on fruit, flowers and vegetables. "Angel Eyes"—An ideal little comedy for the little ones. "Johnny Get Your Hair Cut," in which Jackie Coogan plays the leading role.

There will be only one price for seats, namely 30 cents, and tickets are now on sale at Moutrie's. Most residents are fully aware of the splendid work carried out by the M.C.L., and it is to be hoped that every support will be given to this happy appeal by the Victoria Branch.

free of charge, an anonymous lady has donated a diamond ring for the first prize of the American lottery. Any donations sent to the Headquarters of the Bazaar third floor 7, Duddell Street, will be received with thanks.

ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN OPIUM.**BRITAIN'S PROPOSAL TO LEAGUE COUNCIL.****VIEWS OF THE VICTIMS.**

Geneva, Sept. 25. The session of the Council of the League of Nations concluded this afternoon, following a brief speech by Mr. Hugh Dalton, the British delegate, regarding the illicit traffic in opium.

Mr. Dalton said that Britain considered it of the utmost importance that the victims of the opium traffic should be included in the forthcoming meeting of the Committee on Opium.

The session of the League Assembly closed with a speech by the president, Senor Guerrero (Salvador) declaring that this Assembly had finally consecrated the idea of the League of Nations by the fresh progress it had achieved by its extraordinary spirit of initiative.

The Assembly, before closing, adopted the budget for 1930, of a total of 22,210,000 gold francs; and also approved the constitution of a committee of thirteen members, including Lord Cecil and Mr. Chatterjee to enquire into the organisation of the Secretariat of the International Labour Office, and the registry of the Court of International Justice, with a view to assuring the best administrative results.—*Reuter.*

OPIUM DIVAN IN BARRACKS.**"WANTED" MAN ARRESTED BY MILITARY.**

In connexion with a case before Mr. E. W. Hamilton the other day, when a Chinese servant in Victoria Barracks was convicted of an opium offence, the Magistrate was informed by Revenue Officer Grimmer this morning that the man Mank Paat, who is alleged to have been associated with the convicted man in the offence, and who was not to be found when the attention of the Revenue Department was drawn to the case, has been located by the military authorities and placed in custody. R. O. Grimmer now asked the Magistrate what he should do with the man.

Mr. Hamilton:—Bring him up. The case will be heard to-morrow.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Sept. 25.
Paris	123.855
New York	4.85 1/16
Brussels	34.875
Geneva	25.155
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Milan	92.055
Berlin	20.56
Stockholm	18.10
Copenhagen	18.205
Oslo	18.205
Vienna	34.47
Rague	165 1/2
Helsingfors	102 1/2
Madrid	32.815
Lisbon	108.20
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	57 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.7/32
Bombay	1/5 27/32
Shanghai	2.34
Hongkong	1/10 1/4
Silver (spot and forward)	23.11/16

—*British Wireless.*

AMERICAN STOCKS.**CABLED QUOTATIONS FROM NEW YORK.**

The following quotations as at the close of the market on Wednesday have been received from their correspondents Messrs. Hayden, Stone and Co., of New York, by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, Nassau House, Shanghai, cable address: "Swanstock" (Shanghai), who are not responsible for the cable mutilations. The quotations are subject to confirmation.

	Previous Price.	Latest Price.
Anacosta Copper	123	123
Bethlehem Steel	121	120
Baltimore and Ohio	135	134
Chrysler Corp. (Common)	62	58
Erie Rly Co.	85	84
General Motors	70	70
General Rly Signal	117	117
Goodyear Tyre and Rubber	107	105
Copper	88	88
International Cement (Common)	69	72
Missouri Pacific (Common)	90	88
Light and Meyer "B"	90	88
Nevada Consolidated Copper	47	46
Radio Corporation of America (Common)	87	90
Standard Oil Co. of New York	44	44
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	74	75
Southern Pacific	147	145
Texas Corporation	67	67
United States Steel	232	232
Vacuum Oil	122	122

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SHAMEEN CRICKET.

NAVAL TEAM HAS ITS REVENGE.

Canton, Sept. 23.
H. M. S. Cicala secured ample
revenge yesterday afternoon for
their previous defeat when they
beat the Shameen Sports Club by
58 runs to 17. It is true, that
Shameen were unable to put their
best team in the field and in fact
were only playing nine men, and
this no doubt was in a large way
responsible for their sensational
defeat. The game was played on
the Fong Chuen field and while
in many respects superior to the
old Fati ground in that the game
was played on a matting pitch laid
on grass, it still leaves a great deal
to be desired from the point of
view of accurate cricket.

Batting first, H. M. S. Cicala
knocked off 58 runs, Linaker
taking five wickets for 14 runs.

The Shameen Sports Club only
stood up to eleven overs from the
Cicala bowlers, their eight wickets
falling for 17 runs. McKessick
taking three wickets for 8 runs and
Pinder four wickets for 9 runs.
Scores:

H.M.S. Cicala.				
Surg. Lt. Bolton, c Kavarana, b	13			
Duncan, b McKessick, b Hill	15			
Rees, c Linaker, b Duncan	4			
Lt. Comm. Bostock, b Duncan	4			
Garlick, c and b Duncan	8			
Lt. Cooper, c Hill, b Linaker	0			
Bryant, b.w., b Linaker	0			
Maybourne, b Linaker	0			
Pinder, b Linaker	1			
Rendler, b Linaker	1			
Rigby, not out	8			
Extras	4			
Total	58			
Bowling Analysis.				
J. Linaker	O	M	R	W
Geo. Duncan, Jr.	8	1	14	5
E. R. Hill	3	0	8	1
F. T. Caveney	1	0	5	0

Shameen Sports Club.				
E. R. Hill, b McKessick	0			
J. Linaker, b Pinder	1			
Wm. Galloway, b.w., b Pinder	1			
Geo. Duncan, Jr., b Pinder	8			
F. T. Caveney, b Rigby	1			
Pinder, b Linaker	2			
J. M. Walker, b McKessick	2			
Dr. R. L. Lancaster, b Rigby	2			
Maybourne	2			
V. E. C. Ferrier, b McKessick	0			
H. S. Kavarana, not out	1			
Extras	1			
Total	17			
Bowling Analysis.				
McKessick	O	M	R	W
Maybourne	5	2	0	8
Pinder	1	1	0	4
Pinder	4	0	9	1

THE HOCKEY CLUB'S FIXTURES.

FULL PROGRAMME FOR FIRST ELEVEN.

The following fixtures have been
arranged for the first eleven of the
Hongkong Hockey Club for the
ensuing season:

Oct. 2. v. K.O.S.B. 5.15 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Oct. 9. v. Punjab Regt. 5.15 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Oct. 16. v. H.K.S.R.A. 5.15 p.m.	Marina.
Oct. 23. v. K.O.S.B. 5.15 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Oct. 30. v. Somersets. 5 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Nov. 6. v. Punjab Regt. 5 p.m.	Marina.
Nov. 13. v. Somersets. 5 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Nov. 20. v. H.K.S.R.A. 5 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Nov. 27. v. Navy. 5 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Dec. 4. v. Army. 5 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Dec. 11. v. Somersets. 5 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Dec. 18. v. K.O.S.B. 5 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Dec. 26. v. Navy. 5 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Jan. 2. v. H.K.S.R.A. 5 p.m.	Marina.
Jan. 8. v. Army. 5 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Jan. 15. v. K.O.S.B. 5 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Jan. 22. v. Punjab Regt. 5 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Jan. 29. v. Army (Sim Shield)	4.30 U.S.R.C.
Feb. 5. v. Navy (Sim Shield)	4.30 U.S.R.C.
Feb. 12. v. Army (Sim Shield)	4.30 U.S.R.C.
Feb. 19. v. Navy (Sim Shield)	4.30 U.S.R.C.
Feb. 26. v. Punjab Regt. 5 p.m.	Marina.
Mar. 5. v. H.K.S.R.A. 5 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Mar. 12. v. Somersets. 5 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Mar. 19. v. Punjab Regt. 5.15	p.m. U.S.R.C.
Mar. 26. v. Volunteers. 5.15 p.m.	Marina.

RUMJAHNS WIN.

THRILLING GAME IN THE DOUBLES FINAL.

S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn, the
doubles champions of the Colony, de-
feated Lim Bong-so and John Lim, of
Malaya, after a splendid struggle, by
6-4, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4 yesterday afternoon
in the doubles final of the Chinese
Athletic Association tennis tourna-
ment.

The match was marked by brilliant
play on both sides, but it must be
said that every one of the players
was erratic at times. "S.A." was
not playing as well as "H.D." who
maintained his reputation as one of
the best doubles players in Hong-
kong.

Lim Bong-so played better than his
partner, John Lim. He made several
errors, but atoned for them by well-
placed shots which his opponents
either failed to reach or failed to
return. John Lim was seen to the
greatest advantage in the second and
third sets, but was obviously tired in
the fourth, when the Rumjahns con-
centrated on him.

The Lims won the first game of the
first set, and at one stage led 3-1.
The Rumjahns gradually forged
ahead and secured the set at 6-4.
The Indian players fell off some-
what in the second set, the Malayan
pair annexing it with the loss of
only two games.

Third set provided a splendid
tussle, play reaching a very high
standard. Long rallies and sharp
exchanges, in favour of one pair at
one time and the other in the next,
were seen. The Lims led 3-1, but
lost the next four games to give
the Rumjahns a lead of 5-3. Al-
though the Chinese pair fought hard
to draw level, they only managed to
win one game more in that set,
which the Rumjahns won by 6-4.

The fourth set ended in favour of
the Indians, also at that score. All
four players were obviously tired,
Lim Bong-so appearing to be the
least distressed.

Presentation of Prizes.

Before the prizes were distributed
to the various winners by Mr. Wong
Kwong-tin, Mr. Mok Ying-kwai,
Chairman of the Chinese Athletic
Association, congratulated the win-
ners, consoled with the losers, and
expressed the thanks of the Associa-
tion to the Straits sportsman who
travelled such a long distance to
compete in their first athletic meet.

In view of that, went on the
speaker, he was particularly glad that
the Straits tennis players had been
so successful in both the singles and
doubles tournaments, Lim Bong-so
winning the former.

He also wished to congratulate the
Rumjahns, who, he said, fully deserv-
ed their victory yesterday.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin spoke a few
words in Chinese after which he
distributed the trophies to the follow-
ing:

Singles Champion—Lim Bong-so;
runner-up—T. Honda.
Doubles Champions—S. A. Rum-
jahn and H. D. Rumjahn; runners-
up—Lim Bong-so and John Lim.

Among the array of prizes was a
large silver trophy donated by the
Talkoo Sugar Refinery for the win-
ners of the Doubles Tournament,
which was also presented to the
Rumjahns yesterday.

The swimmers among the Malayan
athletes will return to Malaya to-day,
while the tennis players will proceed
to Shanghai, where they will be joined
by Khoo Hooi-hye, the well-known
Far Eastern Olympic player of
Malaya.

LOCAL FOOTBALL.

EASTERN F.C. TEAM AGAINST H.M.S. TAMAR.

The following have been chosen to
represent the Eastern Football Club
in a friendly football game against
H.M.S. Tamar to-day, at 5.30 p.m.,
on the Navy "B" ground at Happy
Valley:

J. F. Silva; Cheung Lap-tin, 14

Yun-yun; Ng Ying-kay, Cheung Yu-

nam, Tong Wai-tung; Li Bing-tong,

Chu Bing-fai, S. M. Sallah, M. Sabban

and Lai Ting-choy. Reserves—Lau

Hon-wing and Fung Yiu-wai.

CHINESE HARBOUR RACE.

The annual harbour race and
the 6th annual aquatic sports in
connexion with the South China
Athletic Association will be held
on Saturday the 28th and Sunday
the 29th inst. commencing 2.30
p.m. and 1 p.m. respectively at the
North Point Bathing Pavilion.

Apl. 2. v. H.K.S.R.A. 5.15 p.m.	Marina.
Apl. 9. v. Somersets. 5.15 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Apl. 16. v. Punjab Regt. 5.15	p.m. Marina.
Apl. 23. v. Somersets. 5.15 p.m.	U.S.R.C.
Apl. 30. v. H.K.S.R.A. 5.15 p.m.	U.S.R.C.

YESTERDAY'S TRIAL SOCCEK.

ENCOURAGING START BY KOWLOON F.C.

The first eleven of the Kowloon
Football Club displayed encourag-
ingly good form in their first
season trial game yesterday even-
ing when they defeated the Som-
ersets by three goals to one in a
fast game.

At the interval, the sides were
level, Eastman netting for Kow-
loon after a fine individual burst,
while Nicholls put through his
own goal to equalise the scores.
The Somersets goalkeeper had
many anxious moments, but effec-
ted a series of brilliant stan-
ces.

Play ended more evenly in the
second half, but Kowloon were
much more dangerous in the val-
area, and Gallagher and Hedley
scored smart goals.

The return of Downman and the
inclusion of Gillet strengthened
the Kowloon defence considerably
while Gallagher, a newcomer to
the forward line, gave a very pro-
mising display. Miles and East-
man, on the respective wings,
were conspicuously successful in
the first half. After the interval,
they had less to do.

The Somersets were weak in
only one department, namely,
full back. Both defenders were in-
clined to be shaky. West gave a
sterling display at centre half and
Butcher was the brightest of a
lively line of forwards.

Kowloon are playing another
friendly on Saturday, though owing
to the Volunteer Sports they will
not be at full strength. The follow-
ing side has been selected:

Nicholls; Guest, Gillet; Downman,

Eastbrook; Dunnett; Hannan,

Miles, Gallagher, Coates and Simp-

son. Reserves: Bickford, Camp-

bell.

GARRISON SCHOOL

SWIMMING MEET AT V.R.C. BATH.

Speaking at the presentation of
prizes at the conclusion of the
Garrison School children's sports at
the V.R.C., yesterday, H. E. Major
General Sandilands said that although
he had been all over the world, he
had never seen better arrangements
for swimming than in Hongkong.
General Sandilands also pointed out
that the organisers of regimental
sporting events could not get too
much praise. People did not really
realise the amount of work a sports
meeting entailed for the honorary or-
ganisers.

The results of the events were as
follow:

Long Plunge (Open, 2 Plunges
Each)—E. Willers 1, N. Crossan 2,
W. Fitz-Earle 3.

Girls' Handicap (8 to 10 years, One
Length)—P. Jordan 1, M. Jordan and
Y. Martin, dead heat 2.

Girls' Handicap (8 to 8 years,
One Length)—H. Martin 1, B. Bowles
2.

Boys' Handicap (Over 12 years, 3
Lengths)—J. Green.

High Dive (Open Championship, 2
Dives, Each)—L. Crossan 1, N.
Crossan, and J. Ull, dead heat 2.

Novices' Race (One Length)—E.
Goswami 1, D. Summons 2, H. Til-
cott 3.

Girls' Championship—N. Crossan
1, E. Withers 2.

Boys' Championship—J. Green 1,
W. Fitz-Earle 2.

Boys' Championship (8 to 10
Years)—J. Crossan 1, A. Lee 2, A.
Leppard 3.

Old Scholars' Race—D. Monahan
1, Miss M. George 2.

Girls' Handicap (Over 11 Years):
—N. Crossan 1, E. Withers 2,
J. Leppard 3.

Boys' Handicap (10 to 12 Years):
—W. Fitz-Earle 1, G. Gull 2, L. Hurst
3.

		Goals.	
V.R.C. "A"	9	0	— 25, 2 18
Kowloon "A"	0	7	— 27, 6 14
V.R.C. "B"	0	6	— 28, 17 12
Chinese "B"	5	5	— 22, 16 11
K.O.S.B. "A"	0	4	— 14, 14 9
Navy	0	3	— 2, 14, 25 8
Somersets	1	2	— 6, 18 25 8
Kowloon "B"	2	0	— 11, 37 4
Chinese "A"	1	1	— 0, 23 3
K.O.S.B. "B"	0	1	— 0, 6 27 8



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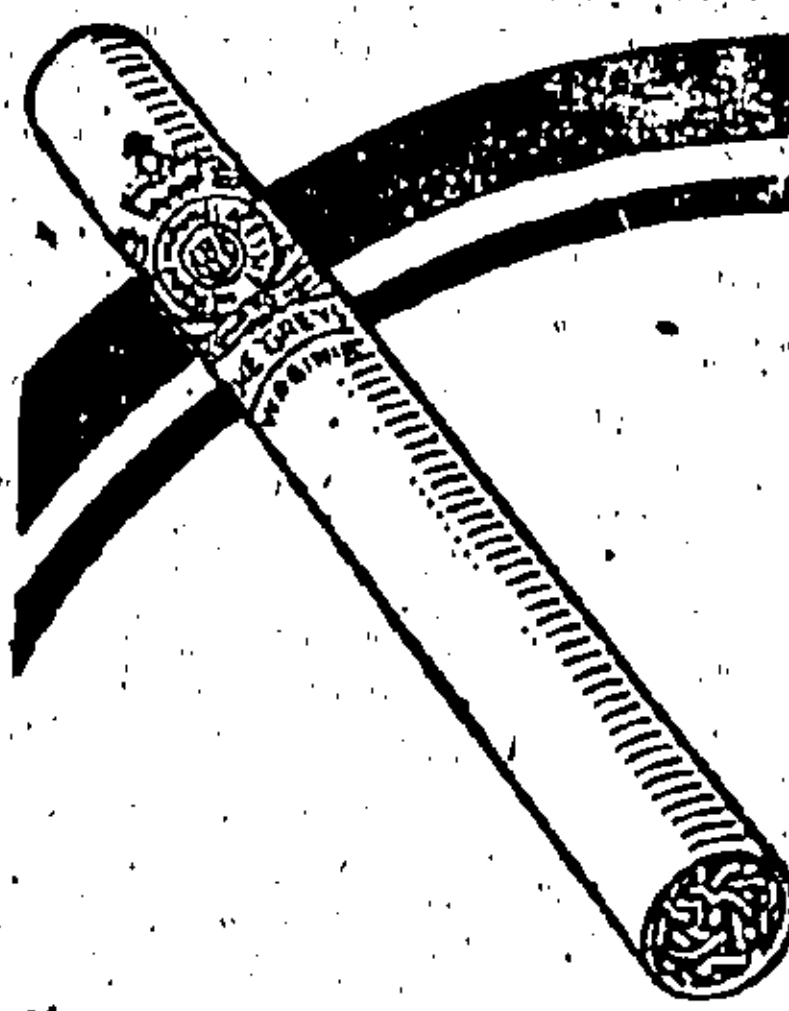
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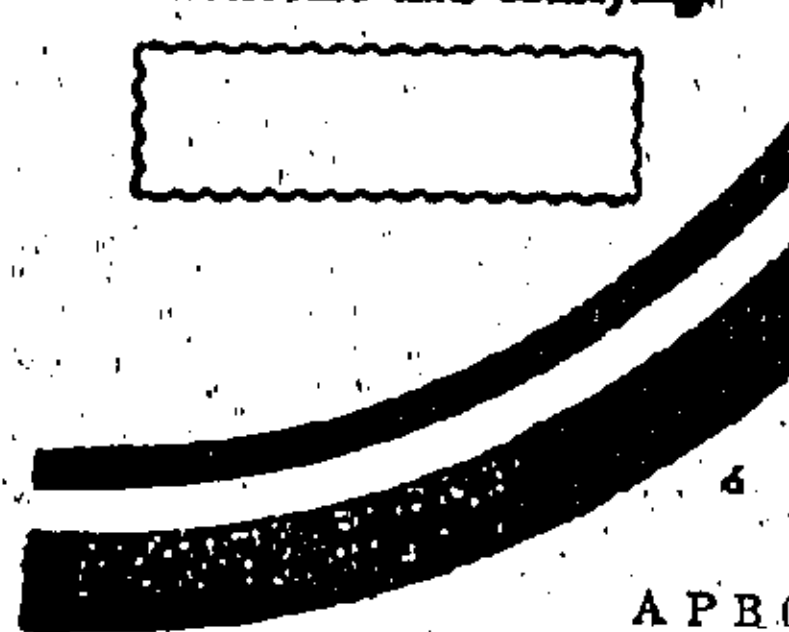
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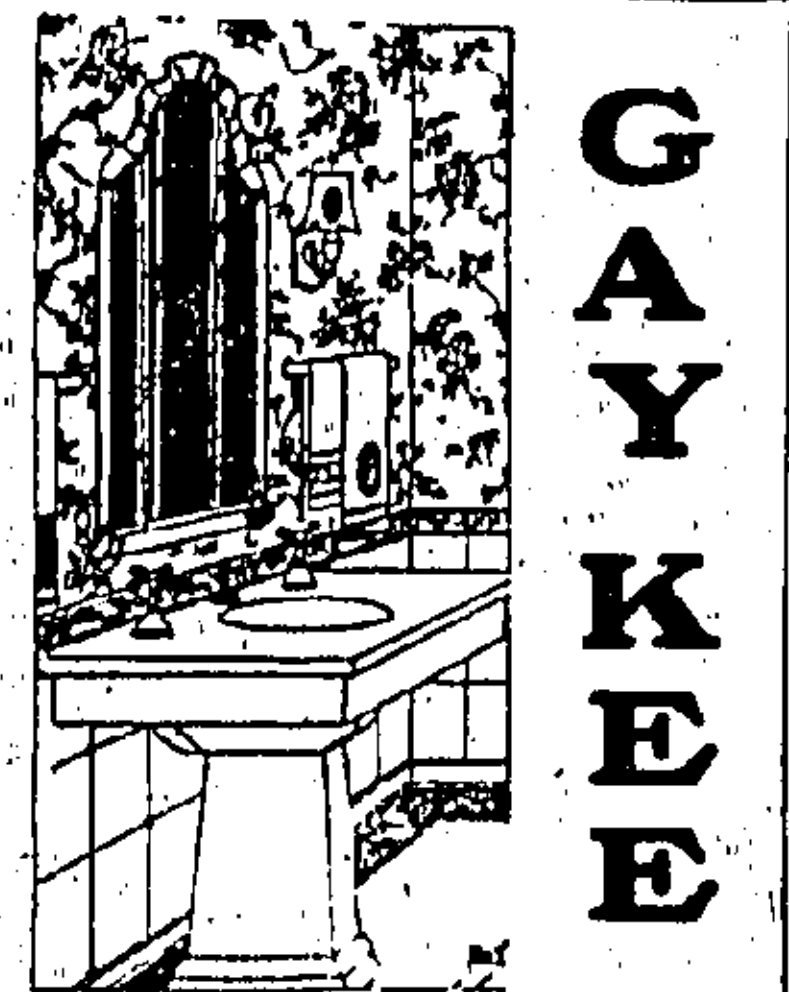
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THE SHINING TALENT.

By Eleanor Early.

CHAPTER I.

It is strange the way a little thing can change your whole life. If Molly Burnham had not read that poem the day she was graduated, everything would have been entirely different. She'd have married and settled down, most likely.

And it was such an unimportant little poem, too. And mereest chance that Molly saw it at all. It was on the woman's page of a morning newspaper. The wonder is that Molly had time even to glance at the headlines on that eventful day.

There had been a breakfast at her sorority house in the morning. And what with one thing and another the hours were flying like mad. At 11 o'clock the seniors scrubbed down the steps of College Hall, and gave the Greek statues their traditional annual bath. Then there was the luncheon that Claudia Cabot gave for her bridesmaids.

Claudia was getting married the next day in College Chapel, and Molly was to be maid of honour. Her dress was that lovely cream de moutie with cream drifting through it. It made Molly's eyes, which are grey sometimes and blue other times, as green as anything. Molly loved green eyes. She was sure the Lorelei and all sirens had green eyes and auburn hair.

Only Molly's hair isn't auburn, but brown, with streaks in it about the colour of red fox, which may not sound alluring when you read about it but really is extraordinarily effective. Especially with straight black eyebrows and eyes like Molly's.

They say Molly got more from bids that year than anyone else in college. She had stepped at Princeton and West Point, and had been to Dartmouth Winter Carnival. But, mostly, Molly had a liking for Harvard. That was because Wells was a Harvard man.

Jack had been working a year but still was as poor as a church mouse. He was coming out that afternoon to take Molly to the president's ten. Heavens, what a day! A sorority breakfast, a bridesmaids' luncheon—and now the president's tea.

Molly in a way pitied Claudia Cabot, getting married right on top of being graduated. It must be pretty nice, though, marrying money. Not that Claudia cared. She had enough of it herself. "Wasn't it always like that?—the more you had the more you got."

Now if only Jack had a rich father or something. Or if Molly were an heiress like Claudia Cabot. Oh, well.

Molly glanced at her watch. She had an appointment at the Dean's office at two-thirty. She leaned toward the mirror. Wiped a bit of rouge from her lips, powdered her nose thoughtfully. What under the sun did the Dean want?

On the way out she lingered in the lobby a moment. It was crowded, with girls and reeked with the sweetness of Commencement offerings—flowers and perfumes. Molly felt a sudden pang. After all, college had been home to her for four years. She would miss it dreadfully.

"Ask Mr. Wells, if he comes before I get back, to wait for me here," she told the maid, and waved to a group that hailed her joyously.

"Hey, Molly, wait a minute." "Can't," she told them. "The Dean—no less—is paging me." She had a sort of lump in her throat. A silly thing. She was, at times, absurdly sentimental. Just seeing the girls like that, all together, made her think how lonely she was going to be when she couldn't see them any more.

"Lay off my boy," she admonished them with her flashing smile. "He'll be here any minute."

And off she ran, across the green and down the hill, to the administration office, where the Dean's secretary told her she was expected and asked her to wait.

So Molly sat at a window, watching the Commencement groups drift across the lawn. A lovely green lawn, smooth as velvet. It would be a marvelous place, she thought, to switch trains. Twenty years ago girls DID wear trains at Commencement. Molly surveyed her knees and smiled, and pulled her skirt down as far as possible. The Dean was a little bit old-fashioned.

Five minutes. . . Ten minutes. . . There was a newspaper on the table, and Molly reached for it restlessly.

It was open at the woman's page, and she noted idly that Dr. West had something to say about the care of babies in summer. And Aunt Emily held, in her column, that a man could not respect a girl who indulged in promiscuous kissing. She read a letter from "Mother of Eight."

and another from "Bashful Sixteen," and wondered if women really wrote such things. Or if the editor made them up.

But she thought of a girl she knew, named Emmaline Luce, who had a baby nearly every year and raised them on "Dr. West's Words to Mothers."

And she thought of Jack Wells, and how much she loved him. And wondered if she, too, might marry and settle down like Emmaline and grow mediocre and dull. . . But of course she wouldn't. She and Jack would be different. Different from all those commonplace couples who played bridge and listened to the radio and gossiped about the neighbours. Different from all other lovers everywhere.

Suddenly Molly's eyes fell on a little verse:

A girl, she had her hope and chance—
But Fate was thwarted by a glance,
A look that set her heart afire,
So genius died, for warm desire.

Yet, still the phantom visions glow,
Although a world will never know
The Shining Talent that was dead
So soon as that bright soul was wed.

A dull and stodgy wife is she,
And dark the flame that used to be;
But always come to torture her
The dreams of things that never were.

So this is the song of the wife—
Ah, what have I done with my life?

Molly read it through twice. "A girl, she had her hope and chance. . . A dull and stodgy wife is she. . . Well, if it wasn't for all the world like Emmaline Luce. . . So genius died for warm desire. . . Poor old Emmaline!"

"Yet still the phantom visions glow,
Although a world will never know
The Shining Talent that was dead
So soon as that bright soul was wed."

"I wonder," mused Molly, "if there come to torture her 'the dreams of things that never were.'"

It sounded to her as if a woman had written that verse, a woman who wondered what she'd done with her life. It was a disturbing little poem. "The Dean will see you now, Miss Burnham."

Molly jumped guiltily to her feet. She had torn the verse from the paper and tucked it in the powder compact of her vanity. She felt at once uplifted and depressed.

The Dean, a busy woman, wasted no time on preambles. "Ah, Miss Burnham. Sorry to have kept you waiting. Sit down, won't you? Our employment bureau has had a great many applications from the graduating class, and in view of that fact, it may seem a trifle strange that I should seem to urge a position upon any of our girls. You must not think me presumptuous, Miss Burnham—I am quite aware that you have not entered your name among the applications for positions. But I have here almost unusual opportunity in the literary world. . . May I ask what your plans are for the future?"

Molly flushed like a high school girl. "I'm thinking of getting married," she stammered. "Indeed?" The Dean smiled politely. "I had not heard of your engagement."

"No," Molly stiffened defensively. It seemed, somehow, an indictment of Jack's success that she had not—like Claudia Cabot and the rest—been able to announce her engagement with a three-carat diamond and a luncheon at the sorority house.

"But I am going to be married," she added, "in the fall." The Dean snapped an elastic about the notebook in her hands. "Then you wouldn't be interested," she observed, "in the position I was about to suggest. It seems a shame, Miss Burnham, to neglect a shining talent like yours. We were discussing, the other evening at faculty meeting, your really exquisite verse. Professor Hardy was particularly impressed. The haunting little thing you called 'Song of Sorrow' was quite touching. And four essays. Scarcely a trace of immaturity about them. You did very well, you know, on the Senior Play. However, you know best. I should not dream of urging a career upon a young woman who has chosen marriage. I wish you all the happiness in the world."

Molly did not know what to say. She grasped the Dean's proffered hand apathetically and felt small and insignificant and quite lost in the Dean's importance. She wondered, irrelevantly, if the Dean could have married if she had wanted.

"Maybe," she hazarded doubtfully, "I'll get married and write, too."

But the other shook her iron grey head. "Oh, no," she said, "I hardly think so."

"Why not?" Molly demanded. "Lots of women do." The Dean shrugged. "Women with a burning ambition," she said. "But I think you haven't that, Miss Burnham. Only a pretty little shining talent."

(To be continued.)

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NEW WATER BOAT.

"TAI YEE 2" CHRISTENED AT KOWLOON DOCK.

A pleasing ceremony took place yesterday at Kowloon Dock, when Mrs. F. Syme Thomson christened the latest addition to the Union Water-boat Company's fleet, m.v. "Tai Yee 2" in the presence of shareholders and officials of the Company, representatives of The Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., who designed and constructed the vessel, and Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., who supplied the machinery.

The new vessel, having an overall length of 105 ft. moulded breadth of 22 ft., and depth of 10 feet, is designed to carry 800 tons of fresh water on a draft of about 9 ft.

The four fresh water tanks placed forward are coated with a special bituminous composition, Briggsonite F. W. enamel, and every precaution has been taken to prevent pollution and contamination.

While this is the second Union Water Boat to be fitted with Gardner engines, the owners have kept abreast of the times by installing for the main drive, a 162 B.H.P. Gardner engine of the new Cold Start Full Diesel Type, which entirely dispenses with such ignition devices as lamps, hot surfaces, or electric plugs. It works at 320 revolutions a minute which will give the vessel a speed of 7 knots on service.

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THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Government Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 950 metres.

5.30-6.30 p.m. Programme of European Music. (H. M. V. and Victor Records supplied through the courtesy of Messrs. S. Moutrie Co., Ltd.)

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3rd Movement—Allegro (Scherzo).

4th Movement—Allegro (Finale).

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"Serenade," (Franz Schubert).

John McCormack (Tenor), and

the Victor Salon Group.

"Rosamunde-Roller Music and

Entr'acte."

Victor Salon Orchestra.

"Vienna Waltzes," (F. Schubert).

Directed by Nat. Shilkret.

"The Hurdy-Gurdy Man."

"Impatience,"

(Franz Schubert).

John McCormack (Tenor), and

the Victor Salon Group.

"Farewell (Adieu)."

Direction of Nat. Shilkret.

"Moments Musicaux."

"Menuetto in B Minor."

(Franz Schubert).

Victor Salon Orchestra.

"Marche Militaire," (German).

"Medley of Waltzes," (German).

Directed by Nathaniel Shilkret.

7.48 p.m. Evening weather report.

8 p.m. Evening Programme of Chi-

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3.—You must have a complete

word of common usage for each

jump. Slang words and abbrevia-

tions don't count.

4.—The order of letters cannot

be changed.

One solution is printed on

another page.

PROPERTY SEIZED.

PAN FU'S TSINAN ESTATE TO BE CONFISCATED.

Shanghai, Sept. 25.

According to a report from

Tsinan, by order of the Shantung

Provincial Government, all the

property belonging to Pan Fu,

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Pan Fu was last reported to be

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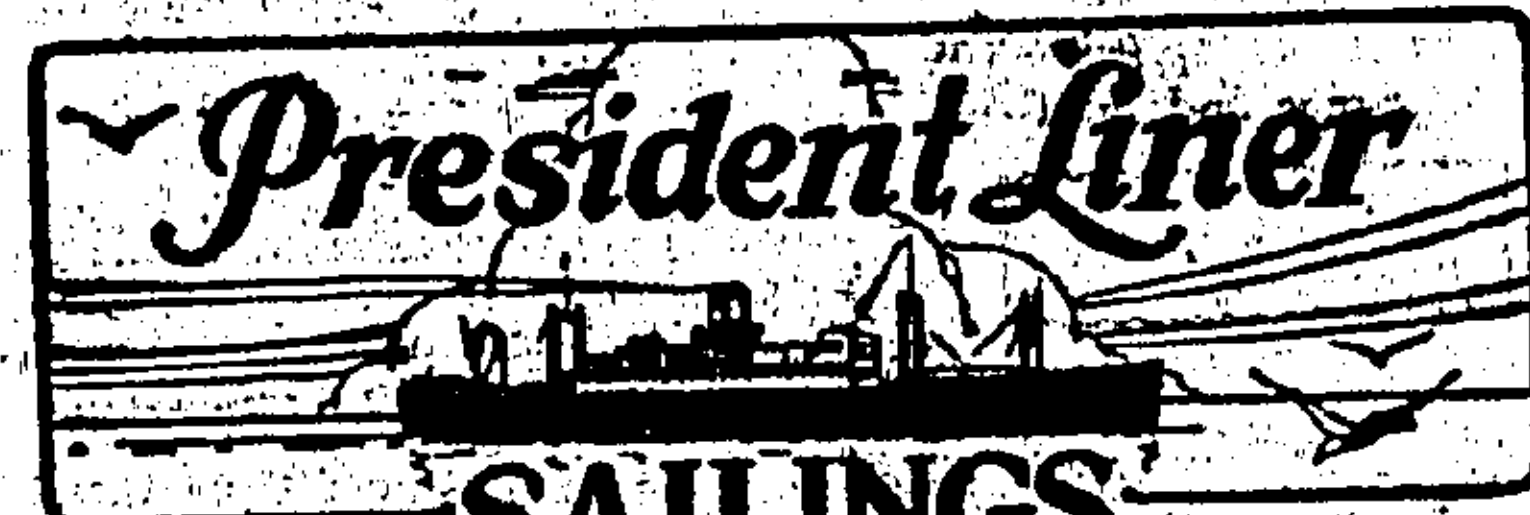
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SHIP SOUND AFTER FIRE AND BUFFETING.

A vessel built in Hongkong in 1920 by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd. caught fire on her way from Mothill to Australia, was abandoned and wandered about the high seas, still burning, for several weeks. Details of the fire on the vessel have been received by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd. from their agents in Durban, Messrs. Hull, Blyth and Co. (South Africa) Ltd. who state that the ship, the s.s. King Cadwallader, was abandoned under the name of the s.s. Stithia, reported an outbreak of fire on her coal cargo on July 8. She sent out an S.O.S. for immediate help on July 12; the fire having spread to three holds. The ship was abandoned, the crew being taken off by the s.s. Ardenhall, in Lat. 31.14 south, Long. 40.24.

On July 30 she was sighted by the s.s. Ripley Castle in 27.18 south, 38.18 east, still on fire fore and aft but floating normal and to windward. She had then drifted some 20 miles south west of East London, but was eventually secured and towed into East London where she arrived on August 20.

Drifts for Weeks.

The whalers took her in tow but had to abandon her after about two hours owing to heavy seas. Two South African Naval minesweepers then left Durban to search for her but did not find the vessel. Whalers subsequently came across her on August 16 some 200 miles south of Durban and about ten miles from the coast. They also attempted to tow her but without success. She was next seen by the lighthouse at East London and the authorities sent out a Government tug to bring her in. She had then drifted some 20 miles south west of East London, but was eventually secured and towed into East London where she arrived on August 20.

The information adds that opinion in shipping circles in Durban is that the King Cadwallader must have been of exceptionally good construction to have gone through what she did and to have gone into port on an even keel after 40 days at sea on the coast, during winter, as a derelict on fire.

Tribute to Builders.

An article in the *Natal Mercury* describes the extensive nature of the fire on the vessel and states that the master of the tug found that although the departing crew had certainly opened the coals before abandoning the ship, the fore and aft bulkheads had withstood magnificently the weight of water on the one hand and the fury of the flames on the other.

"All who inspected the ship agreed that the bulkhead's behaviour was a remarkable tribute to the Chinese workmen who constructed the vessel at Hongkong in 1920," adds the writer, who also states "the ship's general outline is unchanged by the six weeks' inferno—raging inside, though there is a slight inward buckle amidships on the starboard side and slight corrugations caused by the heat on both quarters. No plates have sprung in the hull and every rivet in the sides is standing true."

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page.
FLOUR, FLOOR, FLOOD, BLOOD, BROAD, BREAD.

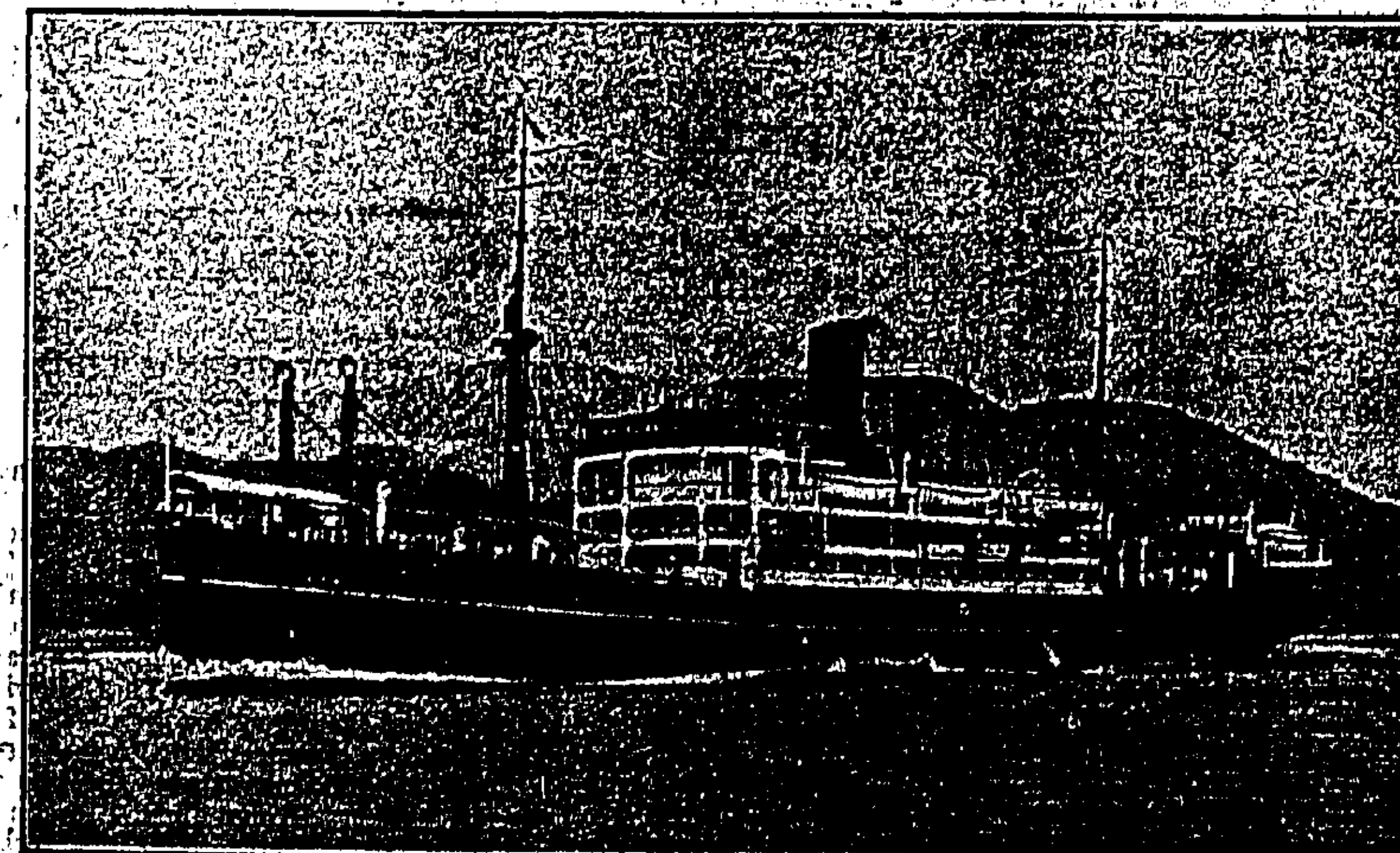
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All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 14th October, 1929, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th Sept. at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

Hongkong, 22nd Sept., 1929.

BISHOP LANDER.

BREAKS HIS LEG IN HOLIDAY ACCIDENT.

Bishop Lander, of New Barnett, who was on holiday at Rock, Worcestershire, met with an unfortunate accident there in mail week.

When out for a canter on horseback, near Rock Cross Rectory, a stirrup strap broke, and the Bishop fell, breaking his leg. Happily, medical aid was promptly available, and the Bishop was at once removed to the Rectory. He is now making good progress towards recovery, but it will be some weeks before he will be able to resume duty.

Bishop Lander succeeded the Rev. T. W. Hollins, Vicar of Lyonsdown, New Barnet, in 1920. Formerly, for 15 years, he was Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong. He was appointed Assistant Bishop of St. Albans about four years ago.

M. Yuc, Mr. Yung, Mr. Wah, Mr. Yee Yick, Mr. Yip Kai Yan, Mr. Yung Ding Chai, Miss Yung Sze Ying, Mr. Barry, Mr. A. D. Brown, Mr. A. Finch, Capt. and Mrs. A. Garrod, Mr. H. Gaulton, Mr. G. G. Interlandi, Mr. Joe See Toy, Mr. Kwong Chau Poon, Mr. Kwong Lok Yan, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mitchell, Miss Mitchell, Mr. H. L. Schultz, Mr. S. M. Walker.

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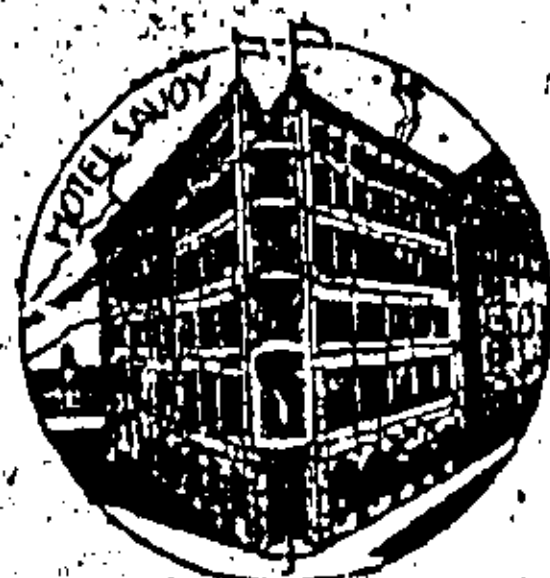
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HIGHEST SCORE OF SEASON.

CARLISLE BEATEN BY
EIGHT GOALS.

YESTERDAY'S HOME SOCCER
RESULTS.

DERBY C. REVERSED.

London, Sept. 25.
At Liverpool to-day, in glorious
weather, ten thousand people saw
the English League defeat the
Irish League by seven goals to
two.

In the League matches played
to-day, there were some astonish-
ing results. The lowly-placed
Wigan team ran riot against
Carlisle, and registered the
biggest victory of the season,
obtaining eight goals without
reply.

Sheffield Wednesday effected a
smart performance, defeating
Bolton by 3-1 at Bolton, but a
more astonishing away victory is
credited to Burnley, who trounced
Derby County.

Arsenal's Setback.

The League leaders, The
Arsenal, got a rare tying-up at
Villa Park, Aston Villa scoring
five goals, one short of the total
against the Arsenal in six previous
matches.

In the Second Division, Notts
County jump nine places as the
result of a win against Cardiff,
while Plymouth Argyle assume the
leadership of the Third Division
(South) following a smart win at
Watford.

The results, as cabled by Reuter,
were:

First Division.

Aston Villa 5 The Arsenal 2
Bolton Wand. 1 Wednesday 3
Derby County 1 Burnley 3

Second Division.

Notts County 2 Cardiff City 1

Third Division (South).

Brentford 2 Bristol Rev. 1
Brighton & H. 1 Clapton O. 0
Cry. Palace 1 Newport Cnty. 0
Watford 0 Plymouth Arg. 2

Third Division (North).

Wigan Boro' 8 Carlisle U. 0
The League tables to date are
appended:

First Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	7	5	0	2	19	11	10
Middlesbrough	7	4	1	2	14	9	9
Derby	7	4	1	2	10	9	9
Leeds	7	4	0	2	12	6	8
Wednesday	6	4	0	2	17	10	8
Birmingham	6	4	0	2	14	8	8
Grimsby	7	3	2	2	14	13	8
Burnley	7	3	2	2	14	13	8
West Ham	7	3	1	2	14	13	7
Manchester C.	7	3	1	3	15	17	7
Aston Villa	7	3	1	3	13	15	7
Huddersfield	7	3	1	3	13	15	6
Blackburn	6	2	2	2	13	13	6
Newcastle	7	3	0	4	15	21	6
Manchester U.	6	3	0	3	13	13	6
Liverpool	6	3	0	3	12	12	5
Everton	7	1	3	3	12	12	4
Leicester	6	1	2	3	13	16	4
Sheffield U.	7	1	2	4	9	14	4
Bolton	6	1	1	3	6	9	3
Sunderland	5	1	1	3	6	9	3
Portsmouth	7	0	3	4	4	14	3

Second Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Oldham	6	5	1	0	14	5	11
Reading	7	4	1	2	12	8	9
Notts Cnty.	8	4	1	3	12	10	9
Hull	7	4	1	2	10	10	9
Chelsea	6	4	0	2	13	8	8
Bristol C.	7	3	2	2	13	13	8
Wolves	6	4	0	2	16	8	8
Blackpool	8	3	2	3	11	10	8
Cardiff	6	3	1	2	18	11	7
West Brom.	6	3	1	2	18	11	7
Charlton	6	3	1	2	15	12	7
Stoke	6	2	3	1	12	13	7
Bradford	6	3	1	3	12	13	7
Sheff. Wed.	6	2	2	2	13	11	6
Tottenham	6	2	1	3	14	15	5
Bury	6	2	1	3	6	11	5
Bradford C.	6	2	1	3	10	11	5
Swansea	7	1	2	4	10	11	4
Barnsley	6	1	2	3	12	14	4
Preston N.E.	7	1	1	5	9	15	3
Millwall	7	0	2	5	11	21	2
Notts Forest	6	0	2	4	6	17	2

Division III (South).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Plymouth	7	5	2	0	18	7	12
Coventry	7	5	2	0	16	6	12
Southend	7	4	2	1	18	8	12
Brentford	7	4	2	1	17	8	10
Northampton	7	5	0	2	10	5	10
Bournemouth	7	4	1	2	19	11	9
Brighton	7	4	1	2	13	9	9
Fulham	7	3	2	2	10	10	8
Walsall	8	3	1	2	11	12	7
Luton	8	3	1	4	12	14	7
Crystal Pal.	7	2	2	3	4	10	7
Queen's P.R.	8	2	2	4	14	17	6
Swindon	8	2	2	4	14	17	6
Norwich	7	2	2	3	12	15	6
Clapton O.	7	1	3	3	4	8	5
Newport	7	2	1	4	6	11	5
Bristol R.	7	1	2	4	6	11	5
Watford	7	1	2	4	6	11	5
Exeter	7	1	2	4	6	11	5
Gillingham	7	2	0	5	5	11	4
Torquay	7	1	2	4	7	16	4
Merthyr	6	1	2	3	4	12	4

Division III (North).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Port Vale	8	7	0	1	23	5	14
Stockport	6	4	2	0	22	5	10
Rochdale	6	4	1	1	12	7	9
Accrington	7	3	3	1	18	11	9
Darlington	7	3	3	1	21	14	9
Crowe	6	4	0	2	13	6	8
Tranmere	7	3	2	2	18	14	8
S. Shields	6	4	0	2	9	8	8
York	7	2	3	2	9	10	7
Rotherham	6	3	1	2	11	12	7

THE FRENCH OPEN GOLF TITLE.

ARCHIE COMPTON TIES WITH
AUBREY BOOMER.

PLAYING OFF TO-DAY.

Paris, Sept. 25.
A brilliant performance by
Archie Compton to-day enabled
him to tie with Aubrey Boomer in
the French Open Golf Champion-
ship at the St. Cloud course, Paris.

Aubrey Boomer is the profes-
sional for the course and naturally
started a strong favourite. Archie
Compton, however, tied with him
with a score of 283, an average of
five under four for the 72 holes.

The nearest rival to the leaders
was T. H. Cotton, the Langley Park
professional, who finished up five
strokes behind.

Compton and Boomer will play
off to-morrow for the title.

The leaders include the follow-
ing:—
A. Boomer (St. Cloud) 283
A. Compton (unattached) 283
T. H. Cotton (Langley Park) 288
E. Whitcombe (Bournemouth) 290
A. Boyer (Nice) 291
M. Dallamagne (St. Germain) 299
Orengo (St. Germain) 303
—Reuter.

BRITISH CASES OF TYPHOID.

NOT A HIGH AVERAGE FOR
SEPTEMBER.

Two cases of typhoid fever re-
ported yesterday make the third
case amongst British residents
this month. It is understood that
all three patients are doing well.

The Medical Officer of Health
(Dr. Fawcett) pointed out this
morning that he did not consider
three cases a high average for
the month of September. A cen-
sus of cases over the last ten
years shows that the highest num-
ber of typhoid cases occur in July,
while September is the next worst
month.

While typhoid can be consid-
ered as an all-the-year-round
trouble, Dr. Fawcett points out
that the worst period of the year
for the disease is from May to
September. The number of cases
declines rapidly in October, and
the minimum number is, on the
average, recorded in February.

Dr. Fawcett added that the
publication of his remarks on
typhoid prevention published in
the Hongkong Telegraph some
times ago no doubt had a great
effect in keeping down the num-
ber of cases in the last few
months.

OPIUM POSSESSION.

HEAVY FINE AT THE
MAGISTRACY.

Charged with having 24 taels of
non-Monopoly opium, which was
found on him when arrested yester-
day at Connaught Road Central,
a Chinese was fined \$2,280, or 12
months, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton
this morning.

Another offender, a boat-girl,
was charged with the possession
of 31 taels of the raw drug. In her
case, R. O. Grimmer said that,
provided with a motor-boat and
every other facility, the girl still
had not helped the Revenue
Officers to locate her mother, who
was regarded as the principal
offender. She said she did not
know where the sampan was at
the time.

A remand was ordered for fur-
ther enquiries.

CHINESE REPUBLIC ANNIVERSARY.

TO BE GENERAL HOLIDAY IN
HONGKONG.

October 10th, the anniversary
of the establishment of the Chinese
Republic, has hitherto been a
public holiday in Hongkong, but
we learn from official sources that
the Government has decided that
in future it shall be a general
holiday. The Banks have agreed
to this proposal.

Ordinarily, October 14th is
also a holiday, and it will, we
understand, be so observed this
year. Subsequently, however, it
is most likely that only the 10th
will be a holiday.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Doncaster	8	3	1	4	8	14	7
Southport	8	2	2	2	11	13	6
Lincoln	7	1	4	2	9	11	6
Wigan	6	2	1	3	15	9	5
Chesterfield	6	2	1	3	12	8	5
Barrow	6	2	1	3	12	8	5
Carlisle	6	0	4	2	6	4	4
Wrexham	6	0	4	2	5	11	4
Hartlepool	6	0	4	2	5	11	4
N. Brighton	7	2	0	5	5	10	4
Hull	8	1	1	6	7	13	3
Nelson	7	1	1	6	7	23	3

POLITICAL CRISIS IN AUSTRIA.

CHANCELLOR FORCED
TO RESIGN.

REFORM OF CONSTITUTION
DEMANDED.

SCHÖBER TO RETURN?

Vienna, Sept. 25.
The existing political crisis in
Austria has been intensified by
the resignation of the Chancellor,
Dr. Ernst Stresemann, after hold-
ing office for a period of barely
five months.

The situation is regarded as
critical as Dr. Stresemann took
charge of the Government at the
end of April this year, on the
resignation of Dr. Seipel. At that
time there were threats of a
Fascist dictatorship, and various
politicians proposed for the post of
Chancellor were rejected as they
failed to command the support of
the Christian Socialists, the
Agrarians and the Pan-Germans,
who constituted the bourgeois
bloc.

Hand Forced.

At the end of the month, they
agreed to support Dr. Stresemann,
but they have now forced his hand
on the ground that the present
Government is not sufficiently
strong to carry through the reform
of the constitution.

The Land League, which is
principally responsible for this
view, decided to request Dr.
Schöber, the Vice-Chancellor, their
representative in the Government,
to withdraw from the Coalition.

In consequence of Dr. Schöber's
acquiescence, Dr. Stresemann was
presented with no alternative, but
to tender his resignation.

Police Chief Invited.

The Land League now urges
the appointment as the new Chan-
cellor of Herr Johann Schöber, the
Police President, who was Chan-
cellor, with not particularly happy
results, some seven years ago.

Herr Schöber became Chancellor
in 1921 when the Mayr Govern-
ment was forced to resign in
consequence of the determined
movement in the Tyrol, Salzburg
and Styria in favour of union
with Germany, which pre-
judged negotiations with the
Allies for credits and the favour-
able settlement of the West Hun-
garian question.

Past Experience.

Herr Schöber formed a neutral
Cabinet of Officials, and the prin-
cipal item in his programme
was the continuation of negotia-
tions begun by his predecessors
with the Entente Powers for
Austria. These, however, he was
unable to secure.

Moreover, the charge was
brought against him that at the
Venice Conference, in spite of
Austria's proved right to the
whole of the Burgenland, he had
given up the town of Oedenburg,
and that in the negotiations with
Czechoslovakia, he had not ade-
quately upheld the claims of
Austria.

Retired From Politics.

His cabinet, therefore, fell on
May 21, 1922, the occasion being
the demand for a vote to cover a
deficit of 120 milliard kronen.

After this incursion into
politics, Herr Schöber returned
to his post of Chief of Police,
which he has controlled with
marked efficiency.

Whether other parties will agree
to the nominee of the Land League
is extremely doubtful.—Reuter
and I.B.S.

RETIRED MERCHANT'S ESTATE.

WIDOW GIVEN A LIFE
INTEREST.

Yu Chik-sang (or Yu Jack
Sang) alias Yu Ki-shui, late of
No. 55, Caine Road, retired mer-
chant, who died on March 26,
1929, at No. 5, Tung Fook Main
Street, Canton, left Hongkong
estate worth \$55,600. Probate
has been granted to Yu Chik-yin,
second younger brother, No. 22,
Bonham Road, until Fook Yuen,
son of the testator, attains the age of
21 years. Probate had also been